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1937

126th Annual Report

of the

Town Officers

of

Wakefield, Mass.

Financial Year Ending December Thirty-first
Nineteen Hundred and Thirty-seven

also

The Town Clerk's Records

of the

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS
During the Year 1937

ITEM PRESS
WAKEFIELD

Town Officers, 1937-38

Selectmen

George J. Evans, Chairman

Charles F. Young, Secretary
William Blanchard
Donald White
V. Richard Fazio

Town Clerk

Frederic S. Hartshorne

Assistant Town Clerk

Margaret V. Hurley

Town Treasurer

Arthur H. Boardman

Tax Collector

Carl W. Sunman

Town Accountant

Charles C. Cox

Moderator

Thomas G. O'Connell

Assessors

Hugh Connell, Chairman	Term Expires March, 1939
Arthur C. Verge, Secretary	" " " 1940
David Sliney	" " " 1938

Municipal Light Commissioners

Marcus Beebe, 2nd, Chairman	Term Expires March, 1938
A. Francis Harrington, Secretary	" " " 1939
Curtis L. Sopher	" " " 1940

Water and Sewerage Board

William B. Stantial, Chairman	Term Expires March, 1938
George O. Sheldon, Secretary	" " " 1939
Sidney F. Adams	" " " 1940

Board of Public Welfare

Dennis P. Hogan, Chairman	Term Expires March, 1938
Elsie M. Gladwin, Secretary	" " " 1939
Etta C. Stoddard, Agent	" " " 1940
Frank P. Wakefield	" " " 1939
Harold C. Robinson	" " " 1940

School Committee

Harry B. Allman, Chairman	Term Expires March, 1939
Thomas F. Kenney, Treasurer	" " " 1938
Eva Gowing Ripley, Secretary	" " " 1940
William E. Jones	" " " 1938
Mary Louise Tredinnick	" " " 1939
Patrick H. Tenney	" " " 1939
Gardner E. Campbell (Resigned)	

Trustees Lucius Beebe Memorial Library

Hervey J. Skinner, Chairman	Term Expires March, 1940
Florence I. Bean, Secretary	" " " 1940
Albert W. Rockwood	" " " 1938
Dr. Richard Dutton	" " " 1938
Alice W. Wheeler	" " " 1938
Walter C. Hickey	" " " 1939
Arthur L. Evans	" " " 1939
Dr. Frank T. Woodbury	" " " 1939
John J. Round	" " " 1940

Board of Health

Wesley S. Goodwin, Chairman	Term Expires March, 1938
Ned C. Loud, Secretary	" " " 1940
Dr. Carl E. Allison	" " " 1939

Park and Cemetery Commissioners

John T. Stringer, Chairman	Term Expires March, 1938
George W. Abbott, Secretary	" " " 1938
John W. MacGillvray	" " " 1938
William J. Garden (Resigned)	

Town Planning Board

Edward M. Bridge, Chairman	Term Expires March, 1940
Dr. T. Fulton Parks, Secretary	" " " 1938
Edward G. Lee	" " " 1938
Dr. Frank T. Woodbury	" " " 1939
Maurice O. Carter	" " " 1939

Constables

John G. M. Gates
Joseph L. Preston
Harry A. Simonds
George B. DeRoche
Walter E. Peterson
Louis N. Tyzzer
Harold Anderson

Registrars of Voters

Fred E. Bunker, Chairman	Term Expires March, 1940
Frederic S. Hartshorne, Clerk	
James F. Curley	" " " 1938
Owen A. Kenney	" " " 1939

Finance Committee

John I. Preston, Chairman	Term Expires March, 1939
Loring P. Jordan, Secretary	" " " 1938
Howard A. Jones	" " " 1938
Maurice F. Walsh	" " " 1938
Samuel B. Horovitz	" " " 1938
Cornelius Horgan	" " " 1938
Harry I. Reed	" " " 1939
Harry Marshall	" " " 1939
Virgil F. Cambareri	" " " 1939
Harry A. Simonds	" " " 1939
Orvil W. Smith	" " " 1940
Arthur M. Moore	" " " 1940
Edwin L. Nute	" " " 1940
William R. Lindsay	" " " 1940
Orrin J. Hale	" " " 1940

Board of Appeal

J. Theodore Whitney, Chairman	Term Expires March, 1938
William C. McKie	" " " 1939
A. Francis Harrington	" " " 1940

Recreation Committee

Eugene J. Sullivan, Chairman and Treasurer

George F. Gardner
Dorothy Schlotterbeck
Elizabeth Neary
William Dill
Edmund W. Sliney
Orrin J. Hale (Resigned)
Thomas F. Powers

For other appointive town officers, see Selectmen's Report.

TOWN OF WAKEFIELD

Population 1935 Census 16,494

Congressman, 7th District — Lawrence J. Connery, Lynn.
Councillor, 6th District — Eugene A. F. Burtnett, Somerville.
Senator, 7th Middlesex District — Joseph R. Cotton, Lexington.
Representative, 19th Middlesex District — Joseph A. Hines, Wakefield.

LIST OF JURORS

Prepared by the Selectmen of the Town of Wakefield, June 29, 1937.

Name	Residence	Occupation
Abbott, Arthur G., '36-'37	19 Bryant St.	Caretaker
Abbott, I. Harold, '36-'37	5 Cooper St.	Brakeman
Achorn, Howard F., '36-'37	27 Bryant St.	Clerk
Adams, Robert H., '37	32 Strathmore Rd.	Bonds
Ahearn, Harold, '37	Shumway Circle	B. & M. R. R.
Alden, Walter, '36-'37	30 Byron St.	Engineer
Altieri, Peter C., '37	55 Harrison Ave.	Rigger
Anthony, James W., Jr., '37	39 Strathmore Rd.	Real Estate
Ashenden, James H., '37	37 Greenwood Ave.	Printer
Barber, Manley P., '37	32 Madison Ave.	B. & M. R. R.
Barker, Charles E., '37	37 West Water St.	Salesman
Barrett, James, '35-'36-'37	22 Gould St.	Laborer
Bartlett, Donald A., '36-'37	20 Aborn Ave.	Salesman
Bartlett, Russell T., '37	23 Park St.	Clerk
Bateman, Henry G., '37	3 Swain Pl.	Taxi
Bayrd, C. Orne, '37	14 Crescent Hill	Salesman
Bears, Earl L., '37	7 Greenwood Ave.	Tel. Engr.
Bennett, Everett N., '37	24 Yale Ave.	
Berry, Fred B., '36-'37	26 Chestnut St.	Manager
Beyea, Arthur G., '36-'37	9 Druid Hill Ave.	P. O. Clerk
Blodgett, George E., '36-'37	238 Albion St.	Machinist
Boody, Philip C., '37	4 Eaton St.	Insurance
Boothby, Bradford, '37	19 Chestnut St.	Salesman
Bratt, Hans A., '36-'37	12 Crystal St.	Floorwalker
Brockbank, Gray B., '37	16 Chestnut St.	Undertaker
Burbank, Colby L., '37	92 Gould St.	Civil Engr.
Burrill, Arthur G., '37	38 Byron St.	Insurance
Butler, Aaron T., '37	Butler Ave.	Builder
Butler, Charles J., '36-'37	106 Broadway	W. B. & Co.
Butler, Edward J., '35-'36-'37	230 Albion St.	Chauffeur
Canavan, John F., '36-'37	153 Albion St.	Laborer

Name	Residence	Occupation
Cardillo, Charles, '37	97 Nahant St.	Laborer
Carr, Charles B., '37	8 Avon St.	Manager
Carter, Frank C., '37	9 Bellevue Ave.	Salesman
Christopher, Pasquale A., '37	84 Preston St.	Contractor
Clough, Leslie R., '36-'37	16 Ames St.	Banker
Coates, Irving T., '36-'37	63 Oak St.	Chemist
Cochrane, G. Warren, Jr., '36-'37	5 Crystal St.	Salesman
Colantunio, Peter, '37	102 Nahant St.	Laborer
Colcord, George W., '36-'37	182 Ashland St.	Insurance Supt.
Coleman, Wesley S., '36-'37	10 Crystal St.	Salesman
Connelly, Edward J., '37	39 Lawrence St.	Merchant
Conohan, William J. G., '36-'37	3 Edmunds Pl.	Superintendent
Conway, Martin L., '37	10 Bennett St.	Janitor
Cooke, Charles W., '37	26 Chestnut St.	Shipper
Crosby, Charles R., '36-'37	1 Byron St.	Leather Worker
Crosby, Paul B., '36-'37	18 Crystal St.	Office Mgr.
Curley, John J., '36-'37	3 Elm Sq.	Garage Man
Curran, Matthew P., '37	45 Lake St.	Chauffeur
Dayton, Charles H., '36-'37	20 Crystal St.	Broker
DeFeo, Angelo, '37	13 Brook Ave.	Laborer
Dempsey, Benjamin J., '36-'37	52 Bennett St.	Bookkeeper
Desmond, Daniel J., '35-'36-'37	68 Broadway	Clerk
Dinan, Jeremiah J., '35-'36-'37	61 Broadway	Gardener
Donovan, John J., '36-'37	57 Chestnut St.	Salesman
Dow, Jesse M., '37	New Salem St.	
Doyle, Charles J., '35-'36-'37	48 Jordan Ave.	Contractor
Ellis, Sherman D., '37	7 Atwood Ave.	Chauffeur
Ennis, Harry J., '36-'37	43 Madison Ave.	Clerk
Fairfield, Percy W., '36-'37	28 Converse St.	Machinist
Fine, Harry, '37	370 Main St.	Student
Fleming, Charles M., '37	19 Lafayette St.	Accountant
Flint, Albert W., '36-'37	860 Main St.	Retired
Fober, John, '37	60 Richardson St.	Clerk
Forbes, William V., '37	10 Babson St.	Clerk
Foss, Ralph P., '36-'37	40 Elm St.	Chauffeur
Francis, Nestor, '36-'37	12 Grafton St.	Merchant
Galloway, Charles F., '36-'37	25 Pine St.	Underwriter
Galvin, John J., '35-'36-'37	38 Gould St.	Foundryman
Galvin, Maurice F., '37	216 Albion St.	Clerk
Gambale, Carmine, '36-'37	59 Bennett St.	Laborer
Gardner, George F., '37	186 Main St.	Manager
Gibbs, George E., '36-'37	33 Madison Ave.	Clerk
Gibbs, Joseph L., '36-'37	33 Madison Ave.	Clerk
Gibson, Warren H., '37	19 Cooper St.	Optician
Gladwin, Frank B., '36-'37	67 Madison Ave.	Accountant
Gooding, Earle D., '37	13 Cooper St.	Salesman

Name	Residence	Occupation
Gould, Lawrence H., '37	40 Lakeview Ave.	Salesman
Grady, William A., '37	215 Albion St.	
Grant, Edward, '37	36 Bartley St.	Machinist
Grant, Wilmot B., '36-'37	4 Forest St.	Reporter
Gray, Henry W., '37	16 Crystal St.	Clerk
Greenleaf, Donald, '37	10 Auburn St.	Refg. Engr.
Habblitz, William G., Jr., '36-'37	704 Main St.	Carpenter
Hale, Orrin J., '35-'36-'37	232 Albion St.	Foreman
Haley, George, '36-'37	5 Francis Ave.	Druggist
Haley, John J., '37	50 Chestnut St.	Clerk
Hall, William A., '36-'37	Davidson Rd.	Bookkeeper
Halloran, Harold J., '37	12 Lafayette St.	Shoe Worker
Hallstrom, John O., '37	12 Cooper St.	Draftsman
Hampton, George A., '36-'37	4 Norway St.	Engineer
Hannington, Cecil R., '37	200 Albion St.	Iron Worker
Hannon, Albert J., '37	6 Bartley St.	Bookkeeper
Harding, Arthur E., '37	Achorn Ave.	Civil Engr.
Hastings, William M., '37	6 Merriam St.	Woodworker
Hawkes, Francis B., '36-'37	33 Green St.	Printer
Hawkes, John C., '37	20 Line Rd.	Chauffeur
Hicks, Howard H., '37	10 Arundel Ave.	Coffee Roaster
Hines, Charles M., '37	12 Crystal St.	Chauffeur
Hogg, Clarence P., '37	Achorn Ave.	Printer
Hogg, Wilton P., '37	784 Main St.	Agent
Hollett, Jabez, '36-'37	17 Gladstone St	Builder
Horton, Wilbur W., '37	13 Cooper St.	Dry Cleaning
Hubbard, Edwin B., '36-'37	23 Myrtle Ave.	Proprietor
Hubbard, Joseph L., '37	35 Bartley St.	Chauffeur
Humphrey, John J., '36-'37	1 Curve St.	Electrician
Hurley, Edmund J., '37	7 Madison Ave.	Heat and Vent.
Jackson, Ernest W., '36-'37	10 Aborn Ave.	Secretary
Jazukawiz, Thomas W., '35-'36-'37	Kendrick Rd.	Contractor
Jeffery, Charles F., '37	5 Court St.	Shoe Worker
Johnson, Fred A., '36-'37	4 Newell Rd.	Insurance
Johnson, John E., '36-'37	201 Oak St.	Sheet Metal Worker
Joyce, Walter C., '36-'37	196 Albion St.	Clerk
Kane, Harold E., '36-'37	Butler Ave.	Shoe Worker
Kane, Thomas H., '37	Butler Ave.	Painter
Ketchum, Herbert D., '35-'36-'37	18 Cooper St.	Chauffeur
Killam, Leonard A., '36-'37	47 Elm St.	Clerk
Killorin, Karl C., '36-'37	72 Chestnut St.	Real Estate
Kimball, Everett C., '37	9 Court St.	Bank Clerk
King, Walter J., '37	18 Court St.	Machinist
Kirk, Joseph F., '36-'37	44 Avon St.	Merchant
Kitchenman, Vassar, '36-'37	34 Lawrence St.	Salesman
Lamprey, Ernest B., '37	5 Edmunds Pl.	Clerk

Name	Residence	Occupation
Lamprey, Leonard L., '36-'37	68 Spring St.	Ins. Adjuster
Lazzaro, Pasquale J., '37	32 Richardson St.	Shoe Worker
LeDuc, Charles W., '37	2 Cottage St.	Laborer
Leone, John M., '37	586 Main St.	Helper
Lindsay, William R., '35-'36-'37	77a Albion St.	Merchant
Long, Richard W., '36-'37	5 Evergreen St.	Policy Writer
Loubris, Julian J., '37	29 Summer St.	Clerk
MacInnis, Joseph W., '36-'37	58 Chestnut St.	Electrician
MacIntosh, Harry R., '35-'36-'37	77 Gould St.	Carpenter
Magee, Edgar A., '35-'36-'37	2 West St.	Carpenter
Martin, Frank E., '35-'36-'37	29 Evergreen St.	Painter
Martin, John A., '36-'37	452 Main St.	Mechanic
Mayer, George A., '36-'37	210 Albion St.	Machinist
Mayers, William A., '35-'36-'37	210 Albion St.	Painter
Mayo, Lester L., '36-'37	12 Morrison Ave.	Advertiser
McCabe, Russell W., '35-'36-'37	6 Evergreen St.	
McCullough, George J., '35-'36-'37	182 Albion St.	
McIntire, Frank N., '36-'37	36 Emerson St.	Brass Worker
McKay, Frank D., '36-'37	22 Greenwood Ave.	Carpenter
McManamin, Joseph L., '35-'36-'37	15 Lake St.	Civil Engr.
McMaster, Lauren L., '36-'37	36 Yale Ave.	Merchant
Meade, J. Edward, '37	30 Greenwood Ave.	Salesman
Melonson, Fred P., '36-'37	612 Main St.	Carpenter
Merritt, Harold W., '35-'36-'37	1 Grafton St.	Civil Engr.
Moore, Roger I., '37	41 Greenwood Ave.	Salesman
Moore, William B., '35-'36-'37	20 Gladstone St.	Carpenter
Morrill, George O., '37	8 Oak St.	B. & M. R. R.
Morse, Walter H., '36-'37	17 Aborn Ave.	Salesman
Muise, Howard A., '36-'37	Crystal Lake Pk.	Shoe Worker
Munier, Theodore A., '36-'37	111 Pleasant St.	Printer
Murkland, Frederick W., '36-'37	299 Salem St.	Newspaper
Murphy, John W., '37	25 Sweetser St.	Merchant
Nutile, Joseph, '36-'37	38 Curtis St.	Salesman
Nutile, Joseph, Jr., '37	38 Curtis St.	Salesman
Owen, Lloyd N., '37	Crest Rd.	Student
Paglia, Thomas F., '37	73 Valley St.	Shoe Worker
Parker, Frank H., '35-'36-'37	9 Byron St.	Time Keeper
Perkins, Walter F., '35-'36-'37	10 Strathmore Rd.	Teller
Perry, Frank W., '35-'36-'37	9 Sheffield Rd.	Conveyancer
Pilgrim, Albert, '36-'37	2 Elm St.	Metal Worker
Pizzano, John J., '37	59 Valley St.	Mason
Powers, Thomas F., '35-'36-'37	62 Bennett St.	Dunlop Tire Co.
Ring, Harold J., '36-'37	36 Grafton St.	Grain Inspector
Roach, Vernon R., '35-'36-'37	17 Park St.	Office Clerk
Robbins, Jeffrey, '37	38 Melvin St.	Steam Fitter
Rowe, Ralph P., '35-'36-'37	75 Pleasant St.	Supt.

Name	Residence	Occupation
Saunders, Charles, '37	28 Evergreen St.	Painter
Schafer, Oscar F., '37	187 Salem St.	Window Decorator
Schefisch, Arthur E., '37	16 Butler Ave.	Shoemaker
Schefisch, Robert J., '37	Butler ave.	Shoe Worker
Seavey, Charles L., '36-'37	45 Cedar St.	Antique Dealer
Sederquest, Arthur T., '37	43 Charles St.	Electrician
Shanahan, John D., '37	9 Emerald St.	Shoe Worker
Shea, Richard F., '36-'37	74 Broadway	Clerk
Sheehy, George A., '37	32 Charles St.	Clerk
Sibelli, Michael A., '37	127 Water St.	Furniture Rep'rer
Smith, Albert W., '37	6 Newhall Ct.	Shoe Worker
Smith, Charles H., '37	233 Lowell St.	
Smith, Francis J., '35-'36-'37	33 Lafayette St.	Druggist
Sorenson, Hans S., '37	7 Richardson Ave.	Jeweler
Southworth, Arthur P., '35-'36-'37	11 Sheffield Rd.	Sales Mgr.
Spear, Clinton W., '36-'37	37 Central St.	Milk Dealer
Spero, Samuel D., '37	59 Chestnut St.	Merchant
Stohl, Charles L., '37	742 Main St.	B. & M. R. R.
Stout, Richard C., '36-'37	4 Bennett St.	Buyer
Sullivan, Charles L., '37	7 Yale Ave.	Carpenter
Sweeney, Daniel J., '37	9 Crescent Hill	Upholsterer
Taylor, Fred L., '37	19 Madison Ave.	Salesman
Taylor, Philmont T., '37	Arundel Ave.	Clerk
Terravechia, William, '37	68 Valley St.	Reed Worker
Thompson, George A., '37	30 Madison Ave.	Chandelier Mkr
Tucker, Martin L., '35-'36-'37	128 Salem St.	Machinist
Turner, Fred A., Jr., '37	115 Pleasant St.	Foreman
Tyler, Clyde L., '35-'36-'37	107 Prospect St.	Clerk
VonKlock, Gerhard, '36-'37	21 Salem St.	Salesman
Walsh, Edward J., '37	8 Rockland St.	L. L. I. P. Co.
Walsh, John J., '36-'37	40 Bartley St.	Market Man
Walsh, Thomas W., '36-'37	15 West Water St.	Mason
Warchol, Mitchell S., '37	4 Swain Pl.	Filling Sta. Att.
Watts, Sidney S., '37	4 Oak Ave.	Dept. Manager
Welford, George W., '37	800 Main St.	Laborer
White, Francis W., '36-'37	23 West Water St.	Mechanic
White, Frank A., '35-'36-'37	23 West Water St.	Clerk
Whitney, Frank D., '37	4 Cooper St.	Hearse Livery
Windt, Roy, '35-'36-'37	16 Charles St.	Glazier
Winters, Ira B., '37	32 Lafayette St.	Carpenter
Zappala, John, '37	37 Richardson St.	Restaurant

Record of Town Meetings

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, JANUARY 4, 1937

Meeting called to order at 7.45 o'clock P. M., by Moderator O'Connell, who read the call for the meeting.

On motion by Mr. Clemons.

Voted: That further reading of the warrant, with the exception of the Constable's Return, be omitted. Constable's Return read.

ARTICLE 1

To raise and appropriate sufficient money to pay ex-Officer Frank H. Robinson his pension, until further appropriation at the annual meeting.

On motion by Finance Committee.

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of $164.25 for the purposes specified in Article 1.

ARTICLE 3

To see if the town will vote to transfer the control of the premises at the corner of Common and Lafayette Streets, the old high school property, from the School Committee to the Board of Selectmen; and authorize the Board of Selectmen to use the fund in the town treasury known as the Surplus War Bonus Fund, for remodeling, under their direction, the old high school building and grounds for municipal purposes. Action under this Article to be conditional upon a Federal WPA project being authorized for and in connection with such remodeling, and embracing one or more projects.

On motion by Mr. Edgett.

Voted: That Article 3 be taken up. "Yes" 73, "No" 1.

A motion by Finance Committee to indefinitely postpone was lost.

On motion by Mr. Clemons.

Voted: To transfer the control of the premises at the corner of Common and Lafayette Streets, the old high school property, from the School Committee to the Board of Selectmen; and authorize the Board of Selectmen to use the fund in the town treasury known as the Surplus War Bonus Fund for remodeling under their direction the old high school building and grounds for municipal purposes, provided that Federal WPA projects are authorized for and in connection with such remodeling.

ARTICLE 2

To raise and appropriate the sum of $12,000.00 to be used for Federal WPA projects.

On motion by Finance Committee.

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of $8,000.00 for the purposes specified in Article 2.

ARTICLE 4

To hear and act upon a report of the Board of Selectmen laying out a town way under the Betterment Act in substantially the location of the private way known as Bowdlear Road, running northerly from Greenwood Street, and determine whether the name thereof shall be Oak Ledge Road or otherwise, and raise and appropriate money for the construction thereof.

A motion by the Finance Committee to indefinitely postpone was lost.

On motion by Mr. Evans.

Voted: That the report of the Selectmen (Oak Ledge Road) be accepted and adopted.

On motion by Mr. Jordan.

Voted: That this meeting be now dissolved.

Adjourned at 8.35 o'clock. Attendance 140.

Result of Election Held March 1, 1937, as Canvassed by the Board of Registrars

* Indicates Election

Selectmen — For one year

	Pre. 1	Pre. 2	Pre. 3	Total
*William Blanchard	1157	562	483	2202
Bradford S. Boothby	620	273	265	1158
Leo F. Douglass	539	126	424	1089
*George J. Evans	1308	467	582	2357
*V. Richard Fazio	1064	316	376	1756
Orrin J. Hale	554	83	572	1209
William Robert Lindsay	791	283	376	1450
Frederick W. Murkland	575	136	242	953
Joseph Nutile, Jr.	274	27	69	370
*Donald White	998	384	466	1848
*Charles F. Young	1175	305	535	2015
Blanks	2305	343	1125	3773

Town Clerk — For One Year

*Frederic S. Hartshorne	1582	590	741	2913
Edward O'Brien	1			1
Blank	689	71	362	1122

Town Treasurer — For One Year

*Arthur H. Boardman	1530	562	706	2798
Blank	742	99	397	1238

Moderator — For One Year

*Thomas G. O'Connell	1540	550	782	2872
Blank	732	111	321	1164

Collector of Taxes — For One Year

*Carl W. Sunman	1639	605	768	3012
Frank Hackett	1			1
Blank	632	56	335	1023

Assessor — For Three Years

*Arthur C. Verge	1463	570	686	2719
A. G. Greer	1			1
Blank	808	91	417	1316

Municipal Light Board — For Three Years

	Pre. 1	Pre. 2	Pre. 3	Total
Charles L. Churchill, Jr.	721	223	368	1312
*Curtis L. Sopher	1183	363	574	2120
Blank	368	75	161	604

Water and Sewerage Board — For Three Years

*Sidney F. Adams	1386	544	650	2580
Harry Peck	1			1
Blank	885	117	453	1455

Water and Sewerage Board — For Two Years

*George O. Sheldon	1385	548	642	2575
Leonard DeMarco	1			1
Blank	886	113	461	1460

Board of Public Welfare — For Three Years

*Harold C. Robinson	1341	307	536	2184
*Etta C. Stoddard	1512	505	733	2750
William C. Strong	843	347	439	1629
Blank	848	163	498	1509

School Committee — For Three Years

*Eva Gowing Ripley	1386	578	650	2614
Blank	886	83	453	1422

School Committee — For Two Years

*Patrick H. Tenney	1526	537	810	2873
Blank	746	124	293	1163

School Committee — For One Year

*William E. Jones	1382	552	633	2567
Benjamin Butler	1			1
Blank	889	109	470	1468

Board of Health — For Three Years

*Ned C. Loud	1408	516	664	2588
Blank	864	145	439	1448

Trustees of Lucius Beebe Memorial Library — For Three Years

*Florence L. Bean	1347	527	652	2526
*John J. Round	1387	577	666	2630
*Hervey J. Skinner	1321	497	631	2449
Blank	2761	382	1360	4503

Park and Cemetery Commissioners — For One Year

	Pre. 1	Pre. 2	Pre. 3	Total
*George W. Abbott	1417	509	693	2619
*William J. Garden	1348	519	652	2519
*John T. Stringer	1531	538	723	2792
Blank	2520	417	1241	4178

Constables — For One Year

*John G. M. Gates	1445	578	681	2704
*Walter E. Peterson	1476	528	707	2711
*Joseph L. Preston	1481	476	740	2697
Morton Griffin	1			1
Blank	2413	401	1181	3995

Referendum Question — Shall act passed authorizing town to pay certain sum of money to Antonio Muccio be accepted?

Yes	998	219	470	1687
No	488	203	233	924
Blank	786	239	400	1425

Appointment of Assistant Town Clerk

March 9, 1937.

To Margaret V. Hurley:

Under and by the authority vested in me by Section 19 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, you are hereby appointed Assistant Town Clerk of the Town of Wakefield for the current municipal year; having all the powers and being subject to all the requirements and penalties applicable to the Town Clerk as provided by the General Laws and amendments thereto.

FREDERIC S. HARTSHORNE,
Town Clerk.

Record of Town Meetings

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 8, 1937

In the absence of the Moderator, the meeting was called to order by Town Clerk Hartshorne, who read the call for the meeting.

On motion by Mr. Clemons.

Voted: That the reading of the remainder of the warrant be waived with the exception of the Constable's Return.

Constable's Return read.

The Clerk then called for nominations for Moderator Pro Tem.

Mr. Howard Jones placed the name of Theodore Eaton in nomination.

No other nominations being made.

Voted: That Theodore Eaton be appointed Moderator. Unanimous vote.

Mr. Eaton was duly qualified by the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 1

To act upon the reports of Town Officers as published.

On motion by Mr. Clemons.

Voted: That the reports of the Town Officers as published be laid upon the table.

ARTICLE 2

To choose all Town Officers not required to be chosen by ballot.

On motion by Mr. Marshall.

Voted: That a committee of five be appointed to bring in nominations for Town Officers not required to be chosen by ballot.

ARTICLE 3

To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1937, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

On motion by Mr. Clemons.

Voted: That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1937, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

ARTICLE 10

To see if the town will raise and appropriate money to be used in WPA projects for supervision, trucking, materials, office supplies, etc.

On motion by Mr. White.

Voted: That Article 10 be taken up. Unanimous vote.

A motion by Finance Committee, to indefinitely postpone was lost.

On motion by Mr. White.

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of $10,000, to be used in WPA projects, for supervision, trucking, materials, office supplies, etc.

ARTICLE 11

To see what amount of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the remodeling of the old high school and grounds at the corner of Lafayette and Common Streets, and authorize the Selectmen to expend such amount under their direction therefor, provided a Federal Project is approved therefor.

On motion by Mr. Evans.

Voted: That Article 11 be taken up. Unanimous vote.

On motion by Finance Committee.

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of $17,000.00 to carry out the purposes of Article 11, and authorize the Selectmen to expend such sum for such purposes, provided a Federal project is approved therefor.

ARTICLES 16, 17, 18, AND 26

Article 16. To hear and act upon a report of the Board of Selectmen laying out a town way under the Betterment Act in substantially the location of the private way known as Central Street running easterly from 190 Main Street approximately 350 feet, and raise and appropriate money for the construction thereof.

Article 17. To hear and act upon a report of the Board of Selectmen laying out as a town way under the Betterment Act in substantially the location of the private way known as Converse Street, from the westerly terminus of Converse Street, a Public Way, and being extension thereof, to the Stoneham line and raise and appropriate money for the construction thereof.

Article 18. To hear and act upon a report of the Board of Selectmen laying out a town way under the Betterment Act in substantially the location of the private way known as Gladstone Street running from Crystal Street to Myrtle Avenue and raise and appropriate money for the construction thereof.

Article 26. To see what sum or sums of money the town will raise, appropriate and borrow:

For the original construction of public ways or the extension or widening thereof, including land damages and the cost of pavement and sidewalks laid at the time of said construction or for the construction of stone, block, brick or other pavement of similar lasting character, under specifications approved by the Department of Public Works, and authorize the issue of notes or bonds therefor.

On motion by Mr. Evans as amended by Mr. Jordan.

Voted: That Articles 16, 17, 18 and 26, be taken up.

A motion by Finance Committee to indefinitely postpone the four articles was lost.

ARTICLE 26

On motion by Mr. Evans.

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of $5,300.00 for the purposes set forth in this Article, namely: For the original construction of public ways or the extension or widening thereof, including land damages and the cost of pavement and sidewalks laid at the time of said construction, or for the construction of stone, block, brick or other pavement of similar lasting character, under specifications approved by the Department of Public Works, and authorize the issue of notes or bonds therefor to the amount of $20,000.00 payable in or within ten years in equal annual payments; all in connection with WPA projects so far as possible.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Appointments by Moderator

Orvil W. Smith, Arthur M. Moore, Orrin J. Hale, Edwin L. Nute, William R. Lindsay.

ARTICLE 16

On motion by Mr. Evans.

Voted: That the town accept and allow a report of the Board of Selectmen laying out a town way in substantially the location of the private way known as Central Street, all as shown on a plan filed with the Town Clerk with said report. The street to be laid out under the law authorizing Betterments.

The cost of construction of said street to be taken from the proceeds of the bond issue, voted under Article 26.

ARTICLE 17

On motion by Mr. Evans.

Voted: That the town accept and allow a report of the Board of Selectmen laying out a town way in substantially the location of the private way known as Converse Street, all as shown on a plan filed with the Town Clerk with said report. The street to be laid out under the law authorizing Betterments.

The cost of construction of said street to be taken from the proceeds of the bond issue, voted under Article 26.

ARTICLE 18

On motion by Mr. Evans.

Voted: That the town accept and allow a report of the Board of Selectmen laying out a town way in substantially the location of the private way known as Gladstone Street, all as shown on a plan filed with the Town Clerk with said report. The street to be laid out under the law authorizing Betterments.

The cost of construction of said street to be taken from the proceeds of the bond issue, voted under Article 26.

ARTICLE 4

To see if the town will vote to authorize various departments to purchase new equipment at net costs not exceeding amounts specified below, exchanging similar equipment therefor, where now owned, the net cost of such new equipment to be expended from the appropriations voted for such departments.

Legal Department		
1 Bookcase		$ 50.00
Police Department		
1 Automobile	$ 480.00	
1 Radio Transmitter	635.00	
1 Radio Receiving Set	250.00	
		$ 1,365.00
Fire Department		
1 Pumping Engine	$ 11,500.00	
500 feet new Hose	225.00	
		$ 11,725.00
Highway Department		
2 Stone Spreaders	$ 700.00	
1 Cement Mixer	1,450.00	
1 Cletrac and Plow	1,800.00	
1 Commercial Truck	600.00	
1 Second-hand Automobile	300.00	
1 Plow for Mack Truck	300.00	
		$ 5,150.00
Sealer Weights and Measures Department		
1 Meter Testing Outfit		260.00
School Department		
1 Power Mower	$ 420.00	
Exchange of 19 Typewriters	807.50	
1 Air Pump	175.00	
2 Filing Cabinets	90.00	
		$ 1,492.50

Recreation Commission		
6 Swings	$ 123.40	
2 Slides	141.00	
4 See-Saws	72.65	
Freight on Equipment	30.00	
		$ 367.05
Cemetery Department		
1 Power Mower		225.00
Water and Sewer Department		
1 Automobile	$ 550.00	
1 Typewriter	93.00	
1 Sealing Machine	45.00	
		$ 688.00
Welfare Department		
2 Typewriter Desks	$ 57.50	
2 Typewriter Chairs	13.00	
9 Chairs	34.25	
1 Typewriter	55.00	
1 Cabinet Safe	75.00	
1 Addressograph	75.00	
		$ 309.75

Motion by Finance Committee.

That the town authorize various departments to purchase new equipment at net cost not exceeding the amount specified below, exchanging similar equipment therefor where now owned. The net cost of such equipment to be taken from the appropriation voted for such departments as follows:

Legal Department		
1 Bookcase		$ 50.00
Police Department		
1 Automobile	$ 480.00	
1 Radio Transmitter	635.00	
1 Radio Receiving Set	250.00	
		$ 1,365.00
Fire Department		
500 feet new Hose		225.00
Highway Department		
1 Stone Spreader	$ 350.00	
1 Cement Mixer	1,000,00	
1 Cletrac and Plow	1,800.00	
1 Commercial Truck	600.00	
1 Second-hand Automobile	300.00	
1 Plow for Mack Truck	300.00	
		$ 4,350.00

Sealer Weights and Measures Department		
1 Meter Testing Outfit		260.00
School Department		
1 Power Mower	$ 360.00	
Exchange of 19 Typewriters	807.50	
1 Air Pump	175.00	
2 Filing Cabinets	90.00	
		$ 1,432.50
Cemetery Department		
1 Power Mower		225.00
Water and Sewer Department		
1 Automobile	$ 550.00	
1 Typewriter	93.00	
1 Sealing Machine	45.00	
		$ 688.00
Welfare Department		
2 Typewriter Desks	$ 57.50	
2 Typewriter Chairs	13.00	
9 Chairs	34.25	
1 Typewriter	55.00	
1 Cabinet Safe	75.00	
1 Addressograph	75.00	
		$ 309.75

Amendment by Mr. Sullivan that the Recreation Committee be authorized to purchase equipment as follows:

6 Swings	$ 123.40	
2 Slides	141.00	
4 See-Saws	72.65	
Freight on Same	30.00	
		$ 367.05

Amendment carried and original motion as amended was then voted.

ARTICLE 5

To determine how much money the town will raise and appropriate for General Government, Protection of Persons and Property, Health and Sanitation, Highways, Charities and Soldiers' Benefits, Education, Recreation, and Unclassified, Public Service Enterprises, Interest and Maturing Debt, specifying what appropriations shall be taken from the receipts of a department.

On motion by Finance Committee as amended by Mr. Blanchard.

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of $30,102.50 to be apportioned as follows:

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Moderator	$ 22.50
Selectmen's Department	
Salaries of Board	450.00
Department Expenses	1,490.00
Accounting Department	3,345.00
Treasurer's Department	
Salary of Treasurer	900.00
Department Expenses	1,900.00
Collector's Department	
Salary of Collector	1,595.00
Department Expenses	3,330.00
Assessors' Department	
Salaries of Assessors	2,610.00
Department Expenses	4,650.00
Legal Department	1,750.00
Town Clerk's Department	
Salary of Clerk	450.00
Department Expenses	800.00
Vital Statistics	75.00
Election and Registration	1,200.00
Town Hall	5,535.00

Protection of Persons and Property

On motion by Finance Committee.

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of $92,190.00 to be apportioned as follows:

Police Department	$ 36,000.00
Fire Department	35,525.00
Hydrant Rental	8,825.00
Moth Department	6,500.00
Inspector of Buildings	900.00
Inspector of Buildings — Use of Auto	150.00
Sealer Weights and Measures	1,060.00
Dog Officer	540.00
Animal Inspector	270.00
Compensation Account	2,000.00
Forest Warden	150.00
Wire Inspector	270.00

Health and Sanitation

On motion by Finance Committee.

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of $23,330.00 to be apportioned as follows:

Health Department	
Salaries of Board	$ 270.00

Department Expenses	8,500.00
Unpaid Bills	63.00
Collection of Garbage	4,800.00
Care of Dumps	1,000.00
Sewer Maintenance	6,800.00
Sewer Connections	1,900.00

Highways

On motion by Finance Committee.

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of $55,000.00 for Highways.

Charities and Soldiers' Benefits

On motion by Finance Committee.

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of $138,910.13 to be apportioned as follows:

Welfare Department	
Salaries of Board	$ 450.00
Outside Relief	60,000.00
Old Age Assistance	32,900.00
Old Age Assistance Administration	2,300.00
Outside Relief, Unpaid Bills	11,303.09
Infirmary	8,000.00
Infirmary Unpaid Bills	441.24
Military Aid	1,500.00
State Aid	1,500.00
Soldiers' Relief	20,000.00
Soldiers' Relief Unpaid Bills	115.80
Soldiers' Relief Agent	360.00
Soldiers' Relief Agent Expenses	40.00

Education

Motion by Finance Committee.

That the town raise and appropriate the sum of $281,700.00 to be apportioned as follows:

School Department	$259,500.00
Trade School	3,900.00
Library Department	18,300.00

Amendment by Mr. Allman.

That the appropriation for School Department be increased in the sum of $4,500.00, so as to read $264,000.00.

Amendment carried and original motion as amended was then voted.

Recreation and Unclassified

Motion by Finance Committee.

That the town raise and appropriate the sum of $50,732.00 to be apportioned as follows:

Park and Cemetery Department	
Salaries of Board	$ 180.00
Department Expenses	4,225.00
Cemetery Department	2,800.00
Miscellaneous	577.00
Recreation Commission	850.00
Planning Board	50.00
Board of Appeal	50.00
Lake Quannapowitt	600.00
Fire Alarm, Police Signal, Traffic Lights	2,500.00
Street Lights	18,000.00
Fire Insurance	4,200.00
Rifle Range, Company E	550.00
Rifle Range, Medical Co.	150.00
Reserve Fund	1,000.00

and that $19,000.00 be transferred from the Overlay Surplus Account to the Reserve Fund.

Amendment by Mr. Sullivan.

That the amount of the Recreation Commission appropriation be increased in the sum of $617.05, making that appropriation $1,467.05.

Amendment by Mr. Evans.

That the amount of the Reserve Fund be increased in the sum of $3,000.00, making a total for the Reserve Fund $4,000.00.

Amendment of Mr. Evans was voted in the affirmative.

Amendment of Mr. Sullivan was voted in the affirmative. Original motion as amended was then voted.

On motion by Mr. Jordan.

Voted: That this meeting stand adjourned to Thursday evening, March 11, at 7.30 o'clock, P. M.

Adjourned at 10.20 o'clock. Attendance 500.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, MARCH 11, 1937

Meeting called to order at 7.30 o'clock P. M., by Moderator Eaton, Article 5 being in order.

On motion by Mr. Young.

Voted: To amend the appropriation made for the Moth Department, by increasing that appropriation in the sum of $1,000.00, making the total appropriation $7,500.00 in place of $6,500.00. "Yes" 103, "No" 90.

Public Service Enterprises

Water Department

On motion by Finance Committee.

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of $90,000.00 to be apportioned as follows:

Salaries of Board	$ 270.00
Department Expenses	53,553.75
Water Bonds	31,000.00
Water Interest	5,176.25

Interest and Maturing Debt

On motion by Finance Committee.

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of $92,496.99 to be apportioned as follows:

Interest	$ 19,000.00
Maturing Debt	73,496.99

Light Department

On motion by Finance Committee.

Voted: That the town appropriate the sum of $270.00 for salaries of the Light Commissioners, to be taken from the receipts of the Department, and the balance of the receipts of the Department be appropriated for the use of the Department, provided however, that if the income from said Department shall exceed the expenses of the Department for said fiscal year, the use of said excess in whole, or in part, be determined by the 1938 Annual Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 26

On motion by Mr. Clemons.

Voted: That Article 26 be taken up. Unanimous vote.

On motion by Mr. Clemons.

Voted: That all action taken under Article 26 at the town meeting of March 8, be reconsidered. Unanimous vote.

On motion by Mr. Clemons.

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of $5,500.00 for the purposes set forth in this Article, namely: For the original construction of public ways or the extension or widening thereof, including land damages and the cost of pavement and sidewalks laid at the time of said construction, or for the construction of stone, block, brick, or other pavement of similar lasting character, under specifications approved by the Department of Public Works, and authorize the issue of notes or bonds therefor to the amount of $20,000.00, payable in or within 10 years in equal annual payments; all in connection with WPA projects so far as possible. Unanimous vote.

ARTICLE 6

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of Vernon Street; said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be alloted by the state or county, or both, for this purpose; or take any other action in relation thereto.

On motion by Finance Committee.

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate $7,500 to carry out the purposes of Article 6, only such portion thereof to be expended as may be equal to one-half the sum provided by the state and county together for the same purpose.

ARTICLE 7

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of Salem Street; said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the state or county, or both, for this purpose; or take any other action in relation thereto.

On motion by Finance Committee.

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate $1,150.00 to carry out the purposes of Article 7, only such portion thereof to be expended as may be equal to one-half the sum provided by the state and county together for the same purpose.

ARTICLE 8

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of various streets; built under Chapter 90, General Laws, Ter. Ed., said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose; or take any other action in relation thereto.

On motion by Finance Committee.

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate $2,000.00 to carry out the purposes of Article 8, only such portion thereof to be expended as may be equal to one-half the sum provided by the state and county together for the same purpose.

ARTICLE 9

To see if the town will vote to purchase for Highway Department purposes a lot of land on North Avenue adjoining the land now used by said department, said lot being bounded and described as follows: Southwesterly by North Avenue, 130 feet; Southeasterly by land of the American Reed and Fibre Furniture Co., 257.52 feet; Northwesterly by land now or formerly of Alice Burditt, 120 feet and more; Westerly by land of the town, 180.59 feet, and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum therefor.

On motion by Finance Committee.

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of $2,507.50 to carry out the purposes of Article 9.

ARTICLE 12

To see if the town will vote to appropriate the fund known as the Surplus War Bonus Fund now in the treasury, together with all interest remaining thereon from investment up to January 1, 1937, in payment of maturing town indebtedness in the year 1937.

On motion by Finance Committee.

Voted: That the town appropriate the fund known as the Surplus War Bonus Fund now in the treasury, together with all interest remaining thereon from investment up to January 1, 1937, for payment of Maturing Town Indebtedness for the year 1937.

ARTICLE 13

To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the payment to Antonio Muccio on account of injuries sustained, as authorized by Chapter 313, of the Acts of 1936.

A motion by Finance Committee to indefinitely postpone was lost. "Yes" 65, "No" 185.

On motion by Mr. Frankel.

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of $3,000.00 for the payment to Antonio Muccio on account of injuries sustained, as authorized by Chapter 313, of the Acts of 1936.

ARTICLE 14

To raise and appropriate sufficient money to pay pension for a period commencing March 1, 1937, and ending February 28, 1938, to ex-Officer Frank H. Robinson, under authority of Chapter 103, Acts of 1936, and provide for the payment thereof by any legal method.

On motion by Finance Committee.

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of $985.50 to carry out the purposes of Article 14.

ARTICLE 15

To see if the town will appropriate a sum sufficient to pay the County of Middlesex as required by law on account of assessments levied on the town for its share of the principal of the Middlesex County Tuberculosis Hospital Funding Loan, Act of 1932 bonds maturing in 1937, issued in compliance with Chapter 10, Acts of 1932, also for any other indebtedness incurred and outstanding under said Chapter 10, also for the town's share of the cost and interest on said bonds due in 1937, also for the care, maintenance, and repair of said hospital for 1936, and including interest on temporary notes issued therefor in accordance with sections of Chapter 111 of the General Laws applicable thereto, and for all other expenses in connection therewith, determine how the money shall be raised, or in any way act thereon.

On motion by Finance Committee.

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of $9,120.16 to carry out the purposes of Article 15.

ARTICLE 19

To hear and act upon a report of the Board of Selectmen re-locating and altering a public way known as Spring Street, between Greenwood Street and Myrtle Avenue, and raise and appropriate money necessary to carry out the purposes of this article.

On motion by Finance Committee.

Voted: That the subject matter of this Article be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 20

To see if the town will authorize the Water and Sewerage Board to construct a sewer in Western Avenue (a private way) from Elm Street westerly, approximately 300 feet; and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor.

On motion by Finance Committee.

Voted: That the Water and Sewerage Board be authorized to construct a sewer in Western Avenue as proposed under Article 20 and that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $969.20 therefor.

ARTICLE 21

To see if the town will authorize the Water and Sewerage Board to construct a sewer in Charles Street from Main Street to Birch Hill Avenue approximately 900 feet; and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor, or authorize the Treasurer with the appproval of the Selectmen to borrow and issue notes or bonds therefor.

On motion by Finance Committee.

Voted: That the Water and Sewerage Board be authorized to construct a sewer in Charles Street as proposed under Article 21 and that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $5,873.50 therefor.

ARTICLE 22

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $22.00 to refund to Albert F. Simpson, 328 Salem Street, over assessment for sidewalk work.

On motion by Finance Committee.

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of $22.00 to carry out the purposes of Article 22.

ARTICLE 23

To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of $105.00 to be apportioned as follows:

To Herbert and Evelyn Murkland	$20.00
To Margaret A. Tyler	10.00
To Eastern Massachusetts Electric Co.	50.00
To Albert Simpson	25.00

to cover damages awarded to the aforesaid and assessed upon the Town of

Wakefield by decree of the County Commissioners dated September 22, 1936.

On motion by Finance Committee.

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of $105.00 to carry out the purposes of Article 23.

ARTICLE 24

To see if the town will accept a gift of a parcel of land, as shown on the Assessors' Plans, Plat 10, Lot 70, and containing 22,636 square feet, bounded on the northwest, west, and south by Crystal Lake and on the east by land of the Boston and Maine Railroad.

On motion by Finance Committee, it was unanimously **Voted:** That the town accept as a gift the parcel of land described in Article 24, and that the Town Clerk be directed to express the gratitude of the town to the donor, John J. Round, for this gift.

ARTICLE 25

To see if the town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to take by eminent domain for park purposes under Chapter 79 of the General Laws, Ter. Ed., lots 64 to 67 inclusive, 69 to 85 inclusive, 88 to 132 inclusive, as shown on Plat 35 of the Assessors' plans together with the land included in the private ways shown on said Plat 35, and all shown enclosed by a heavy dark line shown on plan filed with the Town Clerk. Said lots and land being bounded by a line shown as aforesaid, and commencing at about the northeast corner of the playground at Greenwood, thence by said line by many courses, northeasterly to a point about 128 feet from Oak Street nearly opposite a private way known as Holland Road; thence southerly by Lots 25 and 58 and across a paper private way to the north line thereof; thence easterly by said line to the easterly line of Melrose Avenue, to Lot 96; thence northerly by the easterly line of Melrose Avenue and Short Street to the northeasterly corner of Lot 89; thence southeasterly by said line and by Lot 89 to Lot 88; thence northwesterly by Lot 88 and said line to Oak Avenue; thence southeasterly by said line and the southwesterly line of Oak Avenue; thence northeasterly across the end of Oak Avenue to said line and Lot 22; thence more northeasterly by said line and the southeasterly line of Achorn Avenue, to the northeasterly corner of Lot 125; thence southeasterly by said line by Lots 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132 to an acute angle; thence westerly by said line and Lots 132, 121, 119, 118, 117, 116, 115, 85 and 84, to said playground; thence northwesterly by said line and playground about 10 feet by a part of Lot 81, to the point of beginning; and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor. Said lots are all supposed to be held under tax titles owned by the town.

A motion by Finance Committee to indefinitely postpone was withdrawn.

Voted: That a committee of three be appointed to consider the subject matter of Article 25, and report at a future town meeting.

ARTICLE 27

To see if the town will vote to sell to Harris Chickles and George Scarononzos a triangular lot of land on Wakefield Avenue, bounded easterly by Wakefield Avenue 61.60 feet, southerly by land of Town of Wakefield 19.17 feet, and westerly by other land of said Chickles and Scarononzos 62.05 feet; total area 585 square feet, as shown on plan by Harry H. Denning, C. E., dated January 30, 1937, and fix the price therefor.

On motion by Finance Committee.

Voted: That the Board of Selectmen be authorized to sell to Harris Chickles and George Scarononzos for a nominal consideration, the land described in Article 27.

ARTICLE 28

To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of $850 to be expended by:

Wakefield Post No. 2106, Veterans of Foreign Wars; Corp. Charles F. Parker Camp No. 39, United Spanish War Veterans; Corp. Harry E. Nelson Post No. 63, American Legion; H. M. Warren Post No. 12, G. A. R.; for the proper observance of Memorial Day, May 30, 1937.

On motion by Finance Committee.

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of $650.00 to carry out the purposes of Article 28.

ARTICLE 29

To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 to cover part of the expense of rent of quarters for Corp. Charles F. Parker Camp No. 39, United Spanish War Veterans.

On motion by Finance Committee.

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 to carry out the purposes of Article 29.

ARTICLE 30

To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for nursing, the same to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, as salary to the nurse employed by the Wakefield Visiting Nurse Association, in aid of its nursing work among the people of Wakefield.

On motion by Finance Committee.

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 to carry out the purposes of Article 30.

ARTICLE 31

To see if the town will vote to return to the Town Treasury the sum of $27,697.57 (which is the net profit of the department) this sum being part of the balance of the Operating Fund of the Municipal Light De-

partment as of December 31, 1936, and to authorize the Assessors to use the same in computing the tax rate for 1937; also, to see if the town will authorize the Municipal Light Department to transfer the sum of $6,789.27 from its Operating Fund to its Construction Fund, this sum being the remainder of the balance of its Operating Fund as of December 31, 1936.

On motion by Finance Committee.

Voted: That $27,697.57 of the cash balance in the Operating Account of the Municipal Light Department, December 31, 1936, be returned to the Town Treasury and the Assessors be hereby authorized to use the same in computing the Tax Rate for 1937, and authorize the Municipal Light Department to transfer from its Operating Account $6,789.27 to its Construction Account, the same being the remainder of the balance in the Operating Account as of December 31, 1936.

ARTICLE 32

To see if the town will vote that the income from the sales of gas and electricity to private consumers, for gas and electricity supplied to municipal buildings and for municipal power and street lighting, and from sales of appliances and jobbing during the current fiscal year, be appropriated for the Municipal Lighting Plant, the whole to be expended by the manager of the Municipal Lighting Plant under the direction of the Municipal Light Board for the expense of the plant for said fiscal year, as defined in Section 57 of Chapter 164 of the General Laws, and that, if said income shall exceed said expenses for said fiscal year, that the use of such excess, in whole or in part, be determined by the 1938 Annual Town Meeting.

On motion by Finance Committee.

Voted: That the subject matter of Article 32 be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 33

To see if the town will vote to place curb stones on Main Street at all places where there are now no curbs — the curbing to begin at a point opposite the southern boundary of the High School lot and extending to the Melrose line on both sides of the street and to raise and appropriate sufficient money to pay for them, and authorize the Board of Selectmen to take any action, which in their judgment may be advisable, to carry out the purpose of this Article either by the Highway Department or by co-operation with any department of the Federal Government.

On motion by Finance Committee.

Voted: That the subject matter of Article 33 be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 2

Moderator appointed the following committee under Article 2: Harry Marshall, Eugene J. Sullivan, Patrick H. Tenney, Orrin J. Hale, Harry A. Simonds.

ARTICLE 25

Moderator appointed the following committee under Article 25: John J. Round, Dr. Charles E. Montague, William H. Allyn.

ARTICLE 34

To see if the town will authorize the Board of Public Welfare to appoint any member thereof as their Agent, and vote to fix the compensation of the same.

A motion by Finance Committee to indefinitely postpone was lost. "Yes" 87, "No" 109.

On motion by Mr. Frankel as amended by Mr. Hogan.

Voted: That the town authorize the Board of Public Welfare to appoint any member thereof as its agent and fix the compensation for such agent at $1,500.00.

ARTICLE 35

To see if the town will authorize or ratify a contract for the employment by the Welfare Board and Bureau of Old Age Assistance to employ Frank B. Gladwin as supervisor and visitor of Old Age Assistance.

A motion by Finance Committee to indefinitely postpone was lost. "Yes" 83, "No" 119.

On motion by Mr. Hogan.

Voted: That the town ratify a contract for the employment by the Board of Public Welfare and Bureau of Old Age Assistance to employ Frank B. Gladwin as Supervisor and Visitor of Old Age Assistance.

ARTICLE 36

To see if the town will return the barn and outer buildings at the Infirmary to the jurisdiction of the Welfare Department.

On motion by Finance Committee.

Voted: That the subject matter of this Article be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLES 37 AND 38

To see what action the town will take relative to exchanging land and releasing rights of way with Albert C. Murray and Sophie Murray, which land and ways are adjacent to other land of said Murrays, the Greenwood Playground and High Street.

To see if the town will take by right of eminent domain a piece of land fronting on High Street, approximately 42 feet long on said High Street, and about 24½ feet in width, said land being the property of Albert C. and Sophie Murray and bounded on the south by land taxed to Nina H. McGovern on the east by the Greenwood Playground, said land when taken to leave Mr. Murray's lot with its southern boundary straight and provide a clear entrance to the Greenwood Playground, and raise and appropriate money to pay for it.

On motion by Mr. Clemons.

Voted: That Articles 37 and 38 be acted upon jointly.

Motion by Finance Committee that both Articles be indefinitely postponed was lost.

Motion by Mr. Round.

That the town raise and appropriate the sum of $75.00 to carry out the purposes of the Articles.

Motion by Mr. Young.

That the subject matter of these Articles be referred to a committee, consisting of the Board of Selectmen and the Board of Park Commissioners.

Mr. Young's motion taking precedence was put to vote and carried in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 2

On motion by Mr. Marshall.

Voted: That Article 2 be taken up.

Mr. Marshall reported for the committee and placed in nomination the following:

Field Drivers

Carrol Robie, George A. Bennett, Harry I. Peck.

Fence Viewers

Augustus Baxter, Dennis F. Regan, Luther M. Howe.

Surveyors of Lumber

William E. Knox, Henry A. Feindel, Edward G. Bowditch, Ernest E. Prescott, Larkin E. Bennett, Harry McIntosh and Myron Wing.

Planning Board

Edward M. Bridge.

Recreation Committee

Eugene J. Sullivan, George F. Gardner, William Dill, Elizabeth Neary, Edmund W. Sliney, Dorothy Schlotterbeck, Orrin J. Hale.

No other nominations being made, the Clerk was instructed to cast one ballot for above-named and they were declared elected to their respective offices.

ARTICLE 39

To see if the town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to make repairs on the exterior of the Town Hall and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor.

On motion by Finance Committee.

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of $6,000.00 to carry out the purposes of Article 39.

ARTICLE 40

To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow for ordinary maintenance expenses of the town and for Revenue Loans, the sum of $96,381.67, or the amount of the Tax Titles taken and held by the town, or a lesser sum, and to issue a note or notes of the town therefor, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 49 of the Acts of 1933, as most recently amended by Chapter 281 of the Acts of 1936 and to authorize the Assessors to use said sum for the purpose of the reduction of the 1937 Tax Levy or take any action relative thereto.

On motion by Finance Committee.

Voted: That the subject matter of this Article be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 41

To see if the town will amend the Zoning By-Laws, by changing that part of the Single Residence District lying 200 feet easterly from the easterly side of Main Street from the center line of Salem Street northerly to the center line of Cordis Street to a General Residence District.

Mr. Lee reported for the Planning Board and moved indefinite postponement which was voted.

ARTICLE 42

To see if the town will vote to change the Zoning By-Law by inserting in Section 2 under special cases (b) after the word cemetery, the words, "Public Recreational use as a Private Business".

Mr. Lee reported for the Planning Board and moved indefinite postponement which was voted.

ARTICLE 1

On motion by Mr. Clemons.

Voted: That Article 1 be taken up.

Voted: That the report of the Town Officers as printed be accepted.

ARTICLE 43

To see if the town will amend the Zoning By-Laws by adding to Section 3, General Residence Districts, the following paragraph:

Special Case. e. Any dwelling existing in the year 1936 which has ten or more rooms above the basement or cellar may be altered into a tenement house provided the requirements of the tenement house act are complied with.

Mr. Lee reported for the Planning Board that a hearing had been held.

Voted: That the town amend its Zoning By-Laws by adding to Section 3, General Residence Districts, the following paragraph:

Special Case. e. Any dwelling existing in the year 1936 which has ten or more rooms above the basement or cellar may be altered into a tenement house provided the requirements of the tenement house act are complied with. Unanimous vote.

ARTICLE 44

To hear and act upon the report of the committee appointed to study the Tenement House Act and its effect on the Town of Wakefield, said committee having been appointed under Article 37 of the Annual Warrant for 1936.

Mr. Whitney reported for the committee.

Voted: That the report be accepted and adopted.

ARTICLE 45

To see if the town will amend Chapter 11 of the Building Laws of the town, adopted April 16, 1928, and April 1, 1929, by adding at the end, a new section, as follows:

Section XIX—Whoever violates any of the provisions of Chapter 11 of the Building Laws, adopted April 16, 1928, and April 1, 1929, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding $100.00.

On motion by Mr. Whitney.

Voted: That the town amend Chapter 11 of the Building Laws adopted April 16, 1928, and April 1, 1929, by adding at the end, a new section, as follows:

Section XIX—Whoever violates any of the provisions of Chapter 11 of the Building Laws, adopted April 16, 1928, and April 1, 1929, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding $100.00. Unanimous vote.

On motion by Mr. Wakefield.

Voted: That this meeting be now dissolved.

Adjourned at 10.45 o'clock. Attendance 350.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, APRIL 29, 1937

Meeting called to order at 7.45 o'clock P. M., by Moderator O'Connell, who read the call for the meeting.

On motion by Mr. Clemons.

Voted: That further reading of the warrant be waived, with the exception of the Constable's Return. Constable's Return read.

ARTICLE 1

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to provide funds for the Contributory Retirement System authorized under Chapter 318, Acts of 1936, accepted by vote of the town, November 3, 1936, and effective July 1, 1937, and for administrative expenses incidental thereto.

On motion by Finance Committee.

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of $4,500.00 to provide funds for the Contributory Retirement System for the period from July 1, 1937, to December 31, 1937, and raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for administrative expenses incidental thereto.

ARTICLE 2

To see if the town will authorize the Water and Sewerage Board to construct a sewer in Birch Hill Avenue from Nahant Street southerly, approximately 260 feet; and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor.

Motion by Finance Committee.

Voted: That the Water and Sewerage Board be authorized to construct a sewer in Birch Hill Avenue as proposed under Article 2 and that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,300.00 therefor.

ARTICLE 3

To see if the town will authorize a lease to be executed on behalf of the Town by the Water and Sewerage Board of the so-called Hackett property off North Avenue, and bordering on Lake Quannapowitt, to the Sea Scouts.

On motion by Finance Committee.

That the Water and Sewerage Board be authorized to execute a lease on behalf of the town, for a period not exceeding one year, of the so-called "Hackett" property as described in Article 3 to the Sea Scouts.

Amendment by Mr. Clemons.

That lease be executed by some responsible person on behalf of the Sea Scouts.

Amendment accepted and original motion as amended was then voted.

ARTICLE 4

To hear and act upon a report of the Board of Selectmen laying out a town way under the Betterment Act in substantially the location of the private way known as Eastern Avenue running from Court Street to Vernon Street, and raise and appropriate money for the construction thereof.

On motion by Mr. Blanchard.

Voted: That the town accept and allow a report of the Board of Selectmen laying out a town way in substantially the location of the private way known as Eastern Avenue, all as shown on a plan filed with the Town Clerk with said report. The street to be laid out under the law authorizing Betterments. The cost of construction of said street to be taken from the proceeds of the Bond Issue authorized under Article 26 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1937.

ARTICLE 5

To hear and act upon a report of the committee appointed under Articles 37 and 38 of the Warrant for the Annual Meeting of 1937, relative to releasing rights of way and taking or purchasing land of Albert C. and Sophie Murray under the following Articles:

To see what action the town will take relative to exchanging land and releasing rights of way with Albert C. Murray and Sophie Murray, which land and ways are adjacent to other land of said Murrays, the Greenwood Playground and High Street.

To see if the town will take by right of eminent domain a piece of land fronting on High Street, approximately 42 feet long on said High Street, and about 24½ feet in width, said land being the property of Albert C. and Sophie Murray, and bounded on the south by land taxed to Nina H. McGovern, on the east by the Greenwood Playground, said land when taken to leave Mr. Murray's lot with its southern boundary straight and provide a clear entrance to the Greenwood Playground, and raise and appropriate money to pay for it.

Mr. Blanchard reported for the committee.

A motion by Mr. Round that the report be accepted was withdrawn.

On motion by Mr. Clemons.

Voted: That the report of the committee be laid upon the table, until the report of the Finance Committee be heard.

Finance Committee reported as follows:

That the town take for park purposes by right of eminent domain under Chapter 80A of the General Laws, Tercentenary Edition, a piece of land fronting on High Street, approximately 42 feet long on said High Street, and about 24½ feet in width, said land being the property of Albert C. and Sophie Murray, and bounded on the south by land taxed to Nina H. McGovern, on the east by the Greenwood Playground, said land when taken to leave Mr. Murray's lot with its southern boundary straight and provide a clear entrance to the Greenwood Playground.

On motion by Mr. Clemons.

Voted: That the committee report be taken from the table.

On motion by Mr. Clemons.

Voted: That the entire matter be referred back to the same committee, to report at a future town meeting.

ARTICLE 6

To hear and act upon a report of the committee appointed under Article 25 of the Warrant of the Annual Town Meeting of 1937, and to see if the town will authorize and request the Town Treasurer and Tax Collector to foreclose the Town Tax Titles, described in Article 25 of the warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of 1937, and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

Mr. Round reported verbally for the committee.

On motion by Finance Committee.

Voted: That the town authorize and request the Town Treasurer and Tax Collector to foreclose the Town Tax Titles described in Article 25 of the warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of 1937, and raise and appropriate the sum of $150.00 therefor.

ARTICLE 7

To see if the town will raise and appropriate additional money to be used in WPA projects for supervision, trucking, materials, office supplies, etc.

Finance Committee moved indefinite postponement and it was so voted.

On motion by Mr. Blanchard.

Voted: That this meeting be now dissolved.

Adjourned at 8.30 P.M. Attendance 75.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, JUNE 16, 1937

Meeting called to order at 7.45 o'clock P.M., by Moderator O'Connell, who read the call for the meeting.

On motion by Mr. Clemons.

Voted: That further reading of the warrant be dispensed with, excepting the Constable's Return.

Constable's Return read.

ARTICLE 1

To see if the town will authorize the Water and Sewerage Board to construct a sewer in Cordis Street, 624 feet to Main Street, thence southerly in said Main Street to the intersection of Central Street, also in Central Street, 491 feet to Main Street, and in Main Street from Central Street to the intersection of Sweetser Street, and also to construct and equip an underground sewage ejector station opposite Central Street, in land between Main Street and Lake Quannapowitt, and also to install and lay a force main from said ejector station in Main Street to the gravity sewer near Aborn Avenue and appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor, and authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow such money and issue the notes or bonds of the town therefor.

Finance Committee recommended that the town authorize the Water and Sewerage Board to construct a sewer as called for in the Article.

On motion by Mr. Clemons.

Voted: That the town authorize the Water and Sewerage Board to construct a sewer in Cordis Street, 624 feet to Main Street, thence southerly in said Main Street to the intersection of Central Street, also in Central Street, 491 feet to Main Street, and in Main Street, from Central Street to the intersection of Sweetser Street, and also to construct and equip an underground sewage ejector station opposite Central Street, in land between Main Street, and Lake Quannapowitt and also to install and lay a force main from said ejector station in Main Street to the gravity sewer near Aborn Avenue, and appropriate the sum of $25,000.00 therefor, and that said sum be borrowed and the Town Treasurer be, with the approval of the Selectmen, authorized to borrow said sum of $25,000.00 and issue notes or bonds of the town therefor, said notes or bonds to be payable $2,500.00 in each of the years 1938 to 1947 inclusive. Unanimous vote.

ARTICLE 2

To see if the town will authorize the Water and Sewerage Board to construct a sewer from Lindbergh Road through Crystal Street to Greenwood Street, thence through Greenwood Street to Myrtle Avenue, thence southerly in Myrtle Avenue, 382 feet; thence easterly through land of the Wakefield Savings Bank and land and location of the Boston and Maine Railroad to the trunk line outfall sewer, and appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor, and authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow the necessary money therefor and issue notes or bonds of the town, and authorize the taking by eminent domain or the purchase of any necessary easements or rights in lands or locations for said sewers.

Finance Committee recommended that the town authorize the Water and Sewerage Board to construct a sewer as called for in the Article.

Motion by Mr. Clemons.

That the town authorize the Water and Sewerage Board to construct a sewer from Lindbergh Road through Crystal Street to Greenwood Street thence through Greenwood Street, to Myrtle Avenue, thence southerly in Myrtle Avenue, 382 feet; thence easterly through land of the Wakefield Savings Bank and land and location of the Boston and Maine Railroad to the trunk line outfall sewer, and appropriate the sum of $21,000.00 therefor, and that said sum be borrowed and the Town Treasurer be, with the approval of the Selectmen, authorized to borrow said sum of $21,000.00 and issue notes or bonds of the town therefor, said notes or bonds to be payable $3,000.00 in the year 1938 and $2,000.00 in each of the years 1939 to 1947 inclusive, and authorize the taking by eminent domain or the purchase of any necessary easements or rights in lands or locations for said sewers.

An amendment by Mr. Yeuell limiting the length of the sewers was lost.

The main question was then put to vote with the following result: Affirmative 114, Negative 15.

The necessary two-thirds being attained, the vote was declared carried.

ARTICLE 3

To hear and act upon a report of the Board of Selectmen laying out a town way under the Betterment Act in substantially the location of the private way known as Wilson Avenue running from Preston Street to Oakland Street and appropriate money for the construction thereof.

On motion by Mr. Clemons.

Voted: That the town accept and allow a report of the Selectmen laying out a town way in substantially the location of the private way known as Wilson Avenue, all as shown on a plan filed with the Town Clerk with said report. The street to be laid out under the law authorizing Betterments.

ARTICLE 4

To hear and act upon a report of the Board of Selectmen laying out a town way in substantially the location of the private way known as Maple Way running from Greenwood Avenue to the Greenwood Park or Playground and appropriate money for the construction thereof.

On motion by Mr. Clemons.

Voted: That the town accept and allow a report of the Selectmen laying out a town way in substantially the location of the private way known as Maple Way, all as shown on a plan filed with the Town Clerk with said report.

ARTICLE 5

To hear and act upon a report of the Board of Selectmen altering and re-locating Grafton Street and Main Street at their intersection and appropriate money for the construction thereof.

On motion by Finance Committee.

Voted: That the town accept and allow a report of the Board of Selectmen on altering and re-locating Grafton and Main Streets at their intersection, providing no appropriation is called for at this time. The plan on such alterations filed with the Town Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Wakefield.

Voted: That this meeting be now dissolved.

Adjourned at 8.35 o'clock P.M. Attendance 160.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, AUGUST 11, 1937

Meeting called to order at 7.00 o'clock P.M., by Moderator O'Connell, who read the call for the meeting.

On motion by Mr. Clemons.

Voted: That further reading of the warrant, with the exception of the Constable's Return, be dispensed with.

Constable's Return read.

ARTICLE 1

To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase a second-hand commercial truck at a net cost not exceeding $1090.00, exchanging similar equipment therefor, where now owned, the net cost of same to be paid from the Highway Department appropriation in the amount of $600.00 and from WPA Funds in the amount of $490.00.

On motion by Finance Committee.

Voted: That the Board of Selectmen be authorized to purchase a second-hand commercial truck at a net cost not exceeding $1,090.00, exchanging similar equipment therefor, where now owned, the net cost of same to be paid from the Highway Department appropriation in the amount of $600.00 and from WPA Funds in the amount of $490.00. (A motion by Mr. Landers to indefinitely postpone was lost.)

ARTICLE 2

To hear and act upon a report of the Board of Selectmen laying out a town way under the Betterment Act in substantially the location of the private way known as Coolidge Park, running northerly from Lowell Street, and appropriate money for the construction thereof.

On motion by Finance Committee.

Voted: That the subject matter of this Article be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 3

To see if the town will vote to place in charge of the Park and Cemetery Commissioners, the areas not used for highway purposes at the following intersections: Prospect, Hopkins and Brook Streets; Salem and Vernon Streets; Prospect Street and Bellevue Road; Nahant and Farm Streets; Eaton and Crescent Streets; North Avenue and Church Street; Franklin and Nahant Streets; Main Street between Richardson and Bennett Streets; Oak Street and Greenwood Avenue.

On motion by Finance Committee.

Voted: To place in charge of the Park and Cemetery Commissioners, the areas not used for highway purposes at the following intersections: Prospect, Hopkins and Brook Streets; Salem and Vernon Streets; Prospect Street and Bellevue Road; Nahant and Farm Streets; Eaton and Crescent Streets; North Avenue and Church Street; Franklin and Nahant Streets; Main Street between Richardson and Bennett Streets; Oak Street and Greenwood Avenue.

On motion by Mr. Preston.

Voted: That this meeting be now dissolved.

Adjourned at 7.11 o'clock P. M. Attendance 17.

RESULT OF SPECIAL PRIMARY, HELD SEPTEMBER 14, 1937

As Canvassed by the Town Clerk

REPUBLICAN

Congressman — Seventh District (To fill vacancy)

	Pre. 1	Pre. 2	Pre. 3	Total
Leonard C. Atkinson, 3 Prospect Ave., Winthrop	9	4	3	16
Joseph A. Langone, Jr. 190 North St., Boston	6	0	1	7
C. F. Nelson Pratt, 4 Johnston Ter., Saugus	34	23	5	62
Edward Devlin Sirois, 82 Wachusett Ave., Lawrence	267	131	144	542
Blank	2	0	2	4

DEMOCRATIC

Congressman — Seventh District (To fill vacancy)

Lawrence J. Connery, 15 Bellevue Rd., Lynn	303	17	146	466
Joseph A. Langone, Jr., 190 North St., Boston	41	1	4	46
Blank	2	0	3	5

UNION PARTY

Congressman — Seventh District (To fill vacancy)

Fred G. Bushold 215 Haverhill St., Lawrence	0	0	0	0
Blank	1	0	0	1

RESULT OF SPECIAL ELECTION, HELD SEPTEMBER 28, 1937

As Canvassed by the Board of Selectmen

Congressman — Seventh District (To fill vacancy)

	Pre. 1	Pre. 2	Pre. 3	Total
Fred G. Bushold of Lawrence	14	9	13	36
Lawrence J. Connery of Lynn	858	83	489	1430
Edward Devlin Sirois of Lawrence	911	530	535	1976
Blank	5	1	1	7

Record of Births

Any errors or omissions noted in these records should be reported to the Town Clerk at once.

Date		Name of Child	Parents
Jan.	1	Jean Harriet Bower	Luther A. and Laura M. (Dumas)
	6	Carol Jackman	John and Angelina J. (Sullivan)
	9	Earl Auerbach Ladd	Earl D. and Louise K. (Thomas)
	10	Sarah Elizabeth Wiley	Arthur and Ruth (Ober)
	11	George Arthur LeFave	Louis J. and Velma (Fradette)
	13	Kendall Dustin Smith	Sidney K. and Cornelia (Moynihan)
	15	Esther Kanchuga	Julius and Christina (Domachowicz)
	15	Damien Paul Rich	Fred L. and Susie (Leone)
	16	Nancy Leona Bourque	Gustave J. and Marion (Doucette)
	16	Robert Bruce Wallace	William S. and Dorothy C. (Gilbert)
	21	Bruce Allen Wheeler	Clyde and Elsie (Lord)
	22	Mary Theresa McGrath	Laurence F. and Margaret (McGarr)
	25	Jeanette Ethel Louise Donnelly	Thomas J. and Eleanor (Gilson)
	27	Florance Mae MacLeod	Alex and Jessie (MacGregor)
	28	Cecelia Rebecca Steeves	Leslie A. and Cecelia (Boyd)
	30	Dorothy Ruth Veno	John E. and Dorothy (Hill)
Feb.	1	James Frederick Lilley	James M. and Mary L. (Fouhey)
	4	Robert Reed Gardner	Lawrence R. and Marjorie E. (Reed)
	4	Henry Arthur Sonier	Allen E. and Rosetta M. (Murray)
	4	George William Wilkinson	Charles W. and Velma K. (King)
	5	Eleanor Nikitin	Harry and Talka (Sawcky)
	5	Clara Mae Pitman	Harold I. and May E. (Clain)
	6	Claire Lucile Meuse	Walter E. and Sara M. (Doiron)
	9	David Joseph Winton	Joseph H. and Mary E. (White)
	12	Elinor Mabelle White	James W. and Florence A. (Margeson)
	16	Edward Fayle	William H. and Irene F. (Holland)
	20	David Herbert Fieldhouse	Herbert, Jr., and Ruth G. (Foster)
	20	Thomas Gerald Johnston	Joseph L. and Hazel I. (Gerrior)
	21	Judith Hayden Hewitt	Forrest H. and Elizabeth L. (Harnden)
	23	Stillbirth	
	23	Lorraine Esther Sylvester	Huntington R. and Esther (Veholm)
	25	Evelyn Marie Burgess	John W. and Alice M. (Reynolds)
	27	John Lawrence Blais	Claude and Marion (Shattuck)

Date		Name of Child	Parents
Mar.	2	Russell Vincent Smith	James A. and Lillian (Doucette)
	4	Joan Lea Horrigan	Frank H. and Doris N. (Snowdon)
	8	Gordon Ira Crowell	Horace E. and Mabel J. (Whalen)
	12	Graves	Edwin L. and Ruth E. (Solomon)
	12	Jeri Lee Hull	Newton J. and Olive J. (Rodgers)
	13	Elizabeth Ripley Conner	George E. and Marguerite (Smith)
	15	David Giles Saunders	Paul A. and Marjorie N. (Forbes)
	15	Peter Burgess Munier	Theodore and Alice (Burgess)
	17	Francis Xavier Mahoney	John J. and Margaret C. (Reardon)
	19	George Donald Lowry	Edgar A. and Gladys (Foward)
	20	Mary Jane Dolan	Jeremiah J. and Margaret A. (Keefe)
	24	Ruth Evelyn Hanson	Carl H. and Frances (Bronson)
	25	Lawrence Brooks Edgett	Harold J. and Pauline B. (Taft)
	27	Eugenie Sylvia Paon	Joseph C. and Gladys S. (Raymond)
	31	Betty Virginia Rindone	Louis F. and Ruth W. (Meade)
	31	Kathryn Marie Allan	William V. and Marie O. (French)
Apr.	1	Charles Albert Fowlie	Albert A. and Helen D. (Colby)
	4	Ronald Francis Meuse	George A. and Hilda (McKenna)
	4	George Lawrence Wren	George M. and Charlotte M. (O'Connell)
	4	Frank Milton Roberts	Clarence J. and Mary I. (McManuis)
	5	Marie Martha DelRossi	Serafino and Alice (Kovalchick)
	7	Sally Leighton	Leon E. and Isabel A. (Renton)
	11	Robert Charles Bisacre	Robert and Edith (Curley)
	14	George Edward Garland	William G. and Grace L. (Atkins)
	15	Shirley Ann Gerrior	Leo T. and Helen (Cullen)
	17	Virginia Cambareri	Virgil and Ida (Nutile)
	19	Peter VanAmburgh	Charles and Agnes (Shannon)
	21	Christine Helen Giuffre	Dominic and Helen I. (Winter)
	22	Marjorie Gail Boyce	Joseph R. and Marjorie C. (Sullivan)
	24	Lois Irene Butler	Aaron T. and Leilia (Ross)
	27	McPartland	James and Viola (Southwick)
	28	Robert Wixtead Grant	Edward and Margaret (Wixtead)
	29	Francis Joseph Walsh, Jr.	Francis J. and Pauline F. (Dingle)
May	1	Barbara Anna Thomsen	Albert E. and Andrea R. M. (Ducharme)
	1	Peter Bellandi	Joseph and Josephine T. (Terravecchi)
	1	Victor Carbone	Nicholas and Mary (Rauseo)
	3	Janet May Meuse	Leopald A. and Frances M. (Perkins)
	4	Judith A. Leonard	Elliott B. and Gladys B. (Lowrey)
	5	Lois Frances Doiron	Wilfred H and Ethel V. (Dingle)
	6	Marjorie Elizabeth McIntire	Ralph A. and Ruth N. (Belcher)
	8	Gordon Russell Pipe	Gordan E. and Mary S. (Stone)

Date		Name of Child	Parents
	10	Mary Louise DeRenne	Lawrence L. and Anna M. (Siedzik)
	10	Richard James Dingle	Joseph L. and Esther (Seeley)
	10	George William Wanamaker	Stephen J. and Helen (McCloud)
	11	Barbara Lee Anderson	Albert G. and Helen (Willey)
	13	Frederick William Miller	Karl F. and Marguerite E. (Mead)
	14	Judith Whittney Grant	William D. and Evelyn M. (Trecartin)
	16	Stillbirth	
	16	Janet Evelyn Spiers	William L. and Edith T. (Craig)
	18	William Francis Burbine	Daniel F. and Phyllis (Pottle)
	19	Jane Ciarfella	Vincent and Stella G. (Caterino)
	19	Dorothy Anne Jones	Elmer R. and Janet G. (Spear)
	19	Edward Francis Bird	Harry H. and Edna M. (Ayscough)
	20	Wayne Paul Lanzillo	Ernest and Mildred R. (Saunders)
	20	Edward Francis Rhodes	Ivan F. and Vera M. (Bickford)
	21	Ralph Donald Lazzaro	Pasquale J. and Lucy J. (DeSardis)
	31	Dorothy May O'Brien	William A. and Lillian A. (Crosby)
June	4	Gail Leanor Weyland	Wendell V. and Helen L. (Bissett)
	7	Bryan Noble	Herbert K. and Claudia (Bryan)
	8	David George Boucher	Herbert J. and Essie (Hawkes)
	9	Mary Anderson	Charles R. and Mary R. (Pica)
	10	Robert Karle Cunningham	Paul K. and Margaret M. (Cundy)
	11	Helen Hannah Walker	Lloyd A. and Daisy K. (Wildman)
	12	Claudia Miriam Ryder	Claude M. and Miriam (Skulley)
	16	Alice Irene Malenchini	Aristide P. and Mary I. (Robinson)
	18	Doucette	Louis T. and Alice A. (Boudreau)
	19	Louise Rita DeVita	Dominic A. and Anna E. (Marosca)
	20	Margaret Louise Pope	Raymond F. and Elizabeth V. (Elles)
	23	William Gerard Bowman	Francis J. and Anne (Lennon)
	23	Margaret Grainger Scholl	Henry U. and Margaret J. (Grainger)
	23	Phyllis Lorraine Tecce	Louis and Cecelia (Gravellese)
	27	Stillbirth	
	28	Joseph Thomas Powers	Thomas P. and Elizabeth E. (McGowan)
July	2	Eleanor Muriel Jacques	Theodule and Muriel (Robbins)
	5	Susan Drew Blake	Walter S. and Ruth M. (Drew)
	8	Albert Joseph Giles	Albert and Evelyn (Matson)
	10	Robert Francis Haggerty	Robert and Dorothy L. (Garvey)
	11	Barbara Joan Colucci	Louis J. and Helen (Kozlowski)
	11	Carole Ann Hughs	James L. and Angela (Polito)
	11	Kenneth Paul Mortimer	Richard P. and Patricia (Goodwin)
	12	John Haggerty	Thomas C. and Marion G. (Surrette)
	13	Donald Philip Cotton	Philip and Anna (Tapley)
	14	Karl Reid	George W., Jr., and Eunice A. (Loring)

Date		Name of Child	Parents
	15	Alan Reed Fairbanks	Evan H. and Phyllis (Reed)
	17	Frederic Valentine Larson	Eric V. and Florence I. (Hoag)
	21	Stephanie Belle Binden	Alfred L. and Miriam (Harlow)
	23	Shirley Doris Kondrup	George W. and Ida E. (Dame)
	24	Claudette Constance Cucurullo	Salvortore and Antonette (Fillipone)
	27	Frederick DeFeo	Alfred and Lena (DeVito)
	27	Sandra Gayle Farwell	Elliot C. and Carolyn M. (Bragdon)
	29	Thomas Sullivan	Thomas W. and Florence M. (Doucette)
	30	Frank Russell Holt	Minard and Eleanor (Russell)
Aug.	2	Virginia Ann Robinson	Herman L. and Lois J. (Hamilton)
	4	Charles Davenport	Louis B. and Margaret (MacInnis)
	5	Richard Merritt Quinn	Peter A. and Elsie E. (Potter)
	5	Lorraine Subzda	Henry V. J. and Mary H. (Ferry)
	8	Aletha Layton	Frank S. and Edna M. (Hawkes)
	9	Jacqueline Marie English	Frederick and Irene (Lilley)
	9	James Arthur Crane	Nathan J. and Helen W. (Carter)
	14	Daniel Cooney	Daniel R. and Katherine (Foley)
	14	Vincent Paul Majeski	Vincent and Margaret (Walsh)
	15	Lance Robert Newman	George D. and Marion E. (Labby)
	17	Stillbirth	
	17	Camille Louise Drinkwater	Jeremiah and Florence (Waden)
	17	Gillespie	Leo and Marion (Allison)
	17	Ruth Elizabeth Muse	John L. and Silvia C. (White)
	19	David Fielding Lyons	Ewert and Edith (Noyes)
	19	Roberta Doris MacCaughey	Harold J. and Florence L. (Wilkes)
	20	Ann Bernadette Robbins	Joseph and Leona (Doucette)
	21	William Hardy Cottle, Jr.	William H. and Mary (Robbins)
	21	David Harris Hinckley	David H. and Margaret O. (Murray)
	23	Janet Elaine Nilsen	Carl A. and Ruth L. (Powers)
	24	David Malcolm Taylor	Richard S. and Viola (Castle)
	27	Merelyn Carol Daniels	O. Warren and Grace (Russell)
	30	Sarah Elizabeth Lewis	Frederick W. and Mary G. (Jenkins)
	31	Carol Reed Crandall	Kenneth R. and Myra E. (Newell)
	31	Donald Crupi	Carmello and Rose (Pizzuto)
Sept.	2	Stillbirth	
	5	Sylvia Pauline Perkins	Paul and Ethel (Povetkin)
	8	Thomas Joseph Talbot, Jr.	Thomas J. and Grace (Bower)
	10	Barbara Ann Weadick	James M., Jr., and Catherine J. (Flowers)
	11	Melbourne Joseph Doucette, Jr.	Melbourne J. and Ann L. (Deveau)
	11	Charlotte Anne LeBlanc	Albert and Marguerite (Meuse)

Date		Name of Child	Parents
	11	Robert Francis Crowell	Francis A. and Alberta I. (Martin)
	12	Ralph John Tropeano	Ralph J. and Margaret (Doldt)
	14	Geraldine Vengenze Benedetto	Sabatino and Florence M. (Powers)
	14	Waldo Adams Phinney, Jr.	Waldo A. and Katherine A. (Stentiford)
	14	Helen Marie Raffael	John and Rose (Marsello)
	15	Pearl Mary Landry	Frank E. and Rose (Rosati)
	17	Margaret Ann Edmands	Francis and Margaret O. (Gorman)
	19	Janet Milstead Ring	Percy L. and Jessie (Hawkins)
	21	John Melanson	Walter G. and Alice E. (Surette)
	22	Lawrence Joseph Landry	Augustin and Chantal A. (D'Entremont)
	24	Robert Stirling Gerry	Frederick B. and Josephine (Flynn)
	25	Geraldine Lois DeVeau	Henry T. and Josephine A. (Antonioli)
	25	Beverly Ann Boivin	Harvey J. and Eleanor M. (Wyman)
	25	Barbara Jean Lepore	Joseph and Anna (Cardillo)
	25	Betty Ann Lepore	Joseph and Anna (Cardillo)
	26	Esther Doris Palmerino	Michael A. and Jean F. (Amerault)
	26	Edward Dexter Barker	Charles and Florence (Keating)
	27	Edgar Stevens Cook, Jr.	Edgar and Elizabeth (Day)
	27	Elinor Joan Wenzel	William L. and Gertrude F. (McFadden)
	29	Charles Lawrence Shea	Richard J. and Anna J. (Driscoll)
	30	Daniel Wayne Pinkney	Harold E. and Alice (Farley)
Oct.	2	Marjory Vera Harris	William E. and Astrid V. (Veholm)
	4	Gail Elaine Bertholf	Ralph J. and Ethel L. (Umstat)
	4	Cusato	Ralph and Annie (Storti)
	6	John William Robbins	Joseph P. and Margaret (Gourlay)
	6	James Eaton Harris, Jr.	James E. and Catherine W. (Clements)
	8	Raymond Holbrook Orben, Jr.	Raymond H. and Gladys E. (DeRenne)
	11	Arni Gunnar Asgeirsson	Arni and Christine (Antonson)
	12	Polly Heyford Phillips	Herbert I. and Marjorie (Selfridge)
	13	Eugene George Luce	George and Doris (Downs)
	15	Neal Lewis Tucker	George and Edwina (Neal)
	20	Stillbirth	
	21	Paul Michael DeFelice	Paul and Theresa (Nasella)
	22	Constance Crocker	Alden C. and Esther C. (Gustafson)
	23	Charles James Classen	John E. and Emily R. (Burke)
	23	Richard Cedric Smith	Olson E. and Ruth E. (Dodge)
	24	James Louis Conley	Arthur and Catherine (Coughlin)
	25	Barbara Louise Windt	Roy and Lillian (Meuse)

Date		Name of Child	Parents
Nov.	3	Eleanor Alice Hanscom	Theodore R. and Dorothy J. (Sheppard)
	4	Roberta Daly	Paul and Theresa (Grawke)
	6	Judith Merriss Campbell	Wendell P. and Louise (Peckham)
	7	Marilyn Ann Foss	Benjamin D., Jr., and Dorothy M. (Eastman)
	9	John David Nolan	John A. and Theresa A. (Hennessy)
	10	Frotton	Maurice and Mary E. (Muse)
	12	Vincent Campanello	Vinzenzio and Rita (Meuse)
	14	Stillbirth	
	15	Gladys Lorraine Hogg	Charles P. and Marjorie (Morrison)
	17	Stillbirth	
	20	Mary Priscilla Stone	Ward E. and Linda (Slack)
	21	Stillbirth	
	21	Anthony Hazen	Holland W. and Veronia (Odell)
	25	Ralph Lawrence Fredette	Joseph L. and Jeannette E. (Malonson)
	29	Elizabeth Carter	Forrest E. and Bessie E. (Temple)
	29	Jean Marie Horake	Waldimar and Thelma (Gray)
	30	Louis Rosati	William and Theresa (Foley)
	30	Ronald James McClelland	James and Mae (White)
	30	Peter Nelson Ober	Walter N., Jr., and Emily J. (Chadbourne)
Dec.	2	Sara Jane Cook	Charles W. and Marjorie (Rowe)
	4	Dorothy Louise DeFelice	Nicholas L. and Louise V. (Babine)
	4	George Alden Mohla	George H. and Louise M. (Vinton)
	4	Christine Elizabeth Seavey	Murray A. and Astrid (Josephson)
	8	Barbara Jean Cole	Arthur G. and Frances M. (Burry)
	8	Lorimer Allison Mackenzie, Jr.	Lorimer A. and Della (Astle)
	10	Lucille Mary DeAngelis	John and Josephine (Pizzuto)
	12	Jeanette Beverley Martino	John and Evelyn (Chetwynde)
	14	David Albert Spaulding	Albert J. and Leilia (Barstow)
	15	Geraldine Collins	Jacob and Elizabeth (White)
	15	Gerald Collins	Jacob and Elizabeth (White)
	15	Peter James Walsh	Thomas A. and Eleanor (Humphrey)
	18	Graves	Elmer and Leonore (Chandler)
	20	Bourque	Melbourne J. and Minnie (Landry)
	21	Cynthia Rose Terravecchia	Charles and Laura I. (Clarke)
	22	James Norman Frautten	Raymond J. and Alice F. (Meuse)
	25	Mills	Bertram F. and Merida (White)
	26	Sandra Jean Marshall	Earle O. and Ruth F. (Price)
	26	Robert Preston Royal	Henry P. and Mabel (Kessler)
	27	Kenneth Eugene Williams	John and Helen (McDonnell)
	27	Mary Louise DelRossi	John and Antonette (Petrecca)
	27	Edward Paul Haladay	Henry E. and Mary K. (LeBlanc)

Record of Marriages

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Date		Place of Marriage	Name	Residence
Jan.	1	Wakefield	Melvin Brooks Barnes	Wakefield
			Marion Frances Hoyt	Wakefield
	2	W. Hartford, Conn.	Bradford Raymond Frost	Wakefield
			Elizabeth Jones	West Hartford, Conn.
	3	Stoneham	Henry Victor Subzda	Wakefield
			Mary Helen Ferry	Stoneham
	10	Wakefield	Daniel Algerti Palmerino	Wakefield
			Mildred Ethel Melonson	Wakefield
	16	Wakefield	Warren Carter Blaisdell	Melrose
			Alice Gertrude Carey	Wakefield
	21	Malden	William Arthur Muse	Wakefield
			Lillian MacGrath	Stoneham
	24	Wakefield	Louis Paul Capone	Wakefield
			Florence Mary Drinkwater	Wakefield
	28	Boston	Jabez Hollett	Wakefield
			Ida Melvina Parsons	Wakefield
	31	Wakefield	Edward Raymond Chambers	Wakefield
			Anna Beatrice Reardon	Wakefield
Feb.	6	Wakefield	Walter George Melonson	Wakefield
			Alice Elizabeth Surrette	Wakefield
	7	Quincy	Richard Henry White	Quincy
			Vivian Louise (Salmaine) White	Wakefield
	13	Melrose	Robert Elmore Barnes	Malden
			Elizabeth Hilda Findlay	Wakefield
	15	Wakefield	Maxmillian Milton Meeker	Wakefield
			Florence Bertha (Wilson) Thresher	Wakefield
	19	Medford	John Lawrence MacDonald	Wakefield
			Mary Helen Castine	Medford
	27	Wakefield	Harold Joseph MacCaughey	Reading
			Florence Lavinia Wilkes	Wakefield
Mar.	1	Wakefield	George Douglas Rattray	Wakefield
			Virginia Palmer Davison	Melrose
	7	Wakefield	Francis Archibald Crowell	Wakefield
			Alberta Irene Martin	Wakefield
	28	Wakefield	James Albert McIntyre	New York, N.. Y.
			Irene Frances Henry	Wakefield
	28	Wakefield	John Albert Welsh	Wakefield
			Mary Jane Doucette	Wakefield

Date	Place of Marriage	Name	Residence
	28 Wakefield	Joseph Walter Babine	Wilmington
		Marie Hermiline Cottreau	Wakefield
	29 Lowell	John David Maloney	Wakefield
		Berenice Elizabeth Lyons	Lowell
Apr.	3 Wakefield	Frank Edward Landry	Wakefield
		Rose Rosati	Wakefield
	4 Wakefield	Asa Osgood Pike, 3d	Fryeburg, Me.
		Doris Mary Harwood	Wakefield
	16 Wakefield	Warren Irving Crosby	Wakefield
		Ethel Sylvia Noyes	Winchester
	17 Manchester, N. H.	George E. MacKay	Wakefield
		Ruth M. Newell	Wakefield
	18 Saugus	George Frederic Riley, Jr.	Saugus
		Mildren Cecelia Walsh	Wakefield
	18 Wilmington	Wilson James Hier	Center Barnstead, N. H.
		Helen Katherine Contant	Wakefield
	20 Wakefield	Robert Norman Duffie	Wakefield
		Irma Marguerite O'Donnell	Wakefield
	24 Haverhill	James Vincent Collins	Wakefield
		Alexina Josephine Morel	Haverhill
	24 Melrose	Casimir Parolski	Wakefield
		Marion Frances Foster	Stoneham
	25 Wakefield	Walter Paul Kurkier	Wakefield
		Louise Margaret Nardone	Wakefield
	25 Wakefield	Earl Weston McDaniel	Wakefield
		Lillian Mary Dingle	Wakefield
May	1 Wakefield	Luther Maxwell Howe	Wakefield
		Edith Ann (Chellis) Howe	Wakefield
	2 Malden	Norman George Higgins	Auburn, Me.
		Grace Thelma Orsini	Wakefield
	5 Derry, N. H.	Thomas L. Parsons	Wakefield
		Helen F. Leonard	Malden
	7 Wakefield	John Edward Sias	Reading
		Dorothy Ruth Blair	Wakefield
	9 Wakefield	Arthur Selwyn Plummer	Malden
		Mildred Gertrude Moore	Wakefield
	15 Worcester	William James Graif	Wakefield
		Esther Simcox Brodeur	Worcester
	15 Boston	Paul Waldron Perkins	Wakefield
		Ethel Povetkin	Wakefield
	18 Wakefield	James Francis Melonson	Wakefield
		Dorothy Belle Curtis	Wakefield
	19 Salem, N. H.	Lewis J. Davis, Jr.	Melrose
		Thelma B. Smith	Wakefield

Date	Place of Marriage	Name	Residence
	22 Wakefield	James Willard Harnden	Wakefield
		Thelma Mae Fogg	Somerville
	23 Wakefield	Louis E. Waitt, Jr.	Saugus
		Virginia Frances Evans	Saugus
	28 Wakefield	Franklin Osgood Brittan	Wakefield
		Sara Eliza (DeWolf) Sturges	Wakefield
	29 Salem, N. H.	Sherman David Ellis	Wakefield
		Josephine Mary Comeau	Wakefield
	29 Newton	Thomas Aloysius Walsh	Weston
		Eleanor Frances Humphrey	Wakefield
	30 Springfield	Walter Ralph Krupski	Wakefield
		Mary Petrosky	Wakefield
	30 Wakefield	Edward Harrington White	Winthrop
		Mildred Catherine Doucette	Wakefield
June	2 Wakefield	David Bradley Studley	Stoneham
		Annie Agnes Campbell	Stoneham
	3 Wakefield	Donald Higgins	Winchester
		Eleanor Lillian White	Wakefield
	3 Winchester	Donald McLellan	Wakefield
		Eugenia Rose Marion Sikora	Wakefield
	5 Stoneham	John Thomas Dyer	Wakefield
		Alice Frances Breagy	Stoneham
	5 Malden	Salvatore Paul Gesualdo	Wakefield
		Fannie Stevens	Medford
	5 Malden	Wallace Albert Homer	Wakefield
		Dorothy Fuller Janes	Malden
	5 Wakefield	John Hugo Gustafson	Arlington
		Esther Mae Peterson	Wakefield
	5 Wakefield	Samuel McLeod Brooks	St. Johnsbury, Vt.
		Martha Louise Potter	Wakefield
	6 Wakefield	Leo Joseph Hurley	Wakefield
		Eleanor DeVito	Wakefield
	8 Wakefield	Alfred Vincent Scipione	Wakefield
		Carrie Luenette Finney	Wakefield
	10 Cambridge	Harry Rathbun Jackson	Plandome, L.I., N.Y.
		Harriet Elizabeth Ridlon	Wakefield
	12 Wakefield	Raymond William Hayward	Lynnfield
		Barbara Shirley Studley	Lynnfield
	13 Wakefield	William Edward Chase	Stoneham
		Palma Russo	Wakefield
	15 Wakefield	Joseph Eaton	Wakefield
		Mary Josephine Barry	Wakefield
	16 Melrose	Kendall Parker Abbott	Wakefield
		Grace Nielsen Roberts	Wakefield

Date	Place of Marriage	Name	Residence
	17 Stoneham	John Joseph Donovan	Wakefield
		Elizabeth Landers Casey	Stoneham
	17 Wakefield	George Arthur Hoyt	Wakefield
		Henrietta Ann Bartnick	Wakefield
	18 Wakefield	Albert Otis Crowell	Wakefield
		Annie Eliza (Card) Grace	North Reading
	18 Wakefield	Lewis Nelson Hatch	Wakefield
		Mary Pauline Besser	Melrose
	19 Lynn	Leonard Franklin Wetherbee	Melrose
		Madelyn Rose Ashenden	Wakefield
	20 Wakefield	Arthur Joseph Howes	Stoneham
		Mary Doris Amiro	Wakefield
	20 Malden	Nunzio DeSantis	Wakefield
		Elaine Jessie Berardi	Malden
	20 Wakefield	Russell Paul Johnson	Stoneham
		Frances Elizabeth White	Wakefield
	25 Malden	David Parkhurst Dutton	Wakefield
		Barbara Atwood Hobbs	Malden
	26 Wakefield	Homer Bradford Lamprey	Wakefield
		Marion Evelyn (Curry) Cormier	Wakefield
	26 Wakefield	Albert James Novello	Wakefield
		Julia Ann Lan	Wakefield
	26 Wakefield	Bertram Allison Wilkes	Wakefield
		Johanna Catherine Foley	Boston
	27 Wakefield	Warren Emery Brown	Stoneham
		Julia Cecelia Bilicki	Wakefield
	27 Wakefield	Roland Charest	Boston
		Mildred Marion Porter	Wakefield
	27 Wakefield	James Hashem	Lawrence
		Florence Rita Tiberi	Wakefield
	27 Melrose	John Reggie Muise	Wakefield
		Margaret Frances Casey	Melrose
	27 Quincy	Guy Thomas Pasqualino	Wakefield
		Anna Elinor Capone	Quincy
	30 Wakefield	George Taylor Payzant	Wakefield
		Blanche Lamont Hallowell	Lynnfield
July	1 Methuen	Ralph Brooks Stantial	Wakefield
		Dorothy Christina Kelloway	Wakefield
	2 Wakefield	James Stephen Devine	Boston
		Rosalie Marion Maliszewski	Wakefield
	2 Wakefield	Theodore Wesley Guptill	Melrose
		Elena Mae Blankenbeckler	Wakefield
	3 Salem, N. H.	Robert Trafton	Wakefield
		Lois Butters	Wakefield

Date	Place of Marriage	Name	Residence
	3 Boston	Paul Anthony Moccia	Everett
		Helen Frances Butler	Wakefield
	4 Wakefield	William Patrick McBride	Boston
		Helen Marie Hanrahan	Wakefield
	4 Everett	Stanley Rosati	Wakefield
		Theresa Pione	Everett
	11 Wakefield	Curt Ernest Nitsche	Medford
		Mildred Bertha MacLeod	Wakefield
	11 Everett	Robert Joseph White	Wakefield
		Irene Bourque	Everett
	15 Revere	Chester Brown, Jr.	Wakefield
		Marion Joyce Bailey	Wakefield
	17 Wakefield	John Jameson Caldwell	Lynnfield Ctr.
		Jean Macdonald	Wakefield
	17 Boston	Joseph Nicholas Contaldo	Wakefield
		Anna Louise DeMatteo	Wakefield
	17 Wakefield	James Samuel George	North Reading
		Myrta Eliza (Bean) Knight	Wakefield
	24 Wakefield	Hiram Forrester Thomas	Everett
		Carolyn Marquis Reams	Wakefield
	24 Wakefield	Robert James Trimble	West Medford
		Lillian Frances Carr	Wakefield
	25 Wakefield	John Dewey Maloney	Wakefield
		Matilda Elizabeth Rich	Wakefield
	31 Wakefield	William Francis Sullivan	Malden
		Rose Ella Cahill	Wakefield
Aug.	2 Wakefield	Henry Ludger Pottier	Wakefield
		Mary Elizabeth (Muise) Landry	Wakefield
	6 Wakefield	Thomas Weiss Leidy	Reading, Pa.
		Kathryn Bouvé Dutton	Wakefield
	12 Wakefield	Charles Willis Darby	East Lansing, Mich.
		Elizabeth Barbara Humphrey	Wakefield
	13 Wakefield	John Todd Cowles	Burlington, Vt.
		Viola Maud Hovey	Stoneham
	14 Wakefield	George Augustus Buckle, Jr.	Wakefield
		Reba Ann Bliss	Wakefield
	14 Wakefield	Robert Joseph DeVeau	Malden
		Corila Mary Seguin	Wakefield
	14 Wakefield	Oscoe Edmund Gilman	Newburyport
		Marjorie Lowe MacDearmid	Wakefield
	14 Wakefield	Frederick Dexter Johnson	Danvers
		Laura Margaret Crosby	Wakefield
	14 Melrose	Richard Chester Johnson	Cambridge
		Margaret Elizabeth Whitehead	Wakefield

Date	Place of Marriage	Name	Residence
	15 Wakefield	Philip Aime DuBois	Wakefield
		Dorothy Mary Doucette	Wakefield
	15 Wakefield	Earl Henry Perry	Wakefield
		Marjorie Louise Mortimer	Wakefield
	15 Wakefield	John Edwin Surrette	Wakefield
		Eleanor Mae O'Brien	Stoneham
	19 Wakefield	Carleton William Lewis	Rawlings, Va.
		Marian Elizabeth Clary	Petersburg, Va.
	21 Wakefield	John Butler	Wakefield
		Blanche Madeleine Dufault	Wakefield
	21 Wakefield	Reginald Packer Geer	Medford
		Marion Griswold	Wakefield
	21 Lynnfield Centre	Mark Chapman Wheeler	Wakefield
		Lois Chase Huff	Lynnfield Ctr.
	29 Medford	John Anthony Drinkwater	Wakefield
		Celia Geraldine Vardaro	Medford
	29 Dorchester	Morris Arthur Miller	Wakefield
		Dorothy Kassner	Boston
	29 Everett	Joseph Palumbo	Wakefield
		Mary Teresa King	Everett
Sept.	1 Wakefield	Angelo Verrenzia	Wakefield
		Esther Phyllis (Davis) Kenvin	Wakefield
	4 South Lynnfield	George Henry Young	Wakefield
		Marjorie Eleanor Messer	So. Lynnfield
	5 Wakefield	John Hall Frizzell	Wakefield
		Charlotte Rita McPartland	Wakefield
	5 Reading	John Edward Roberts	Wakefield
		Rita Agnes Hubbard	Wakefield
	6 Wakefield	Joseph Raymond Veno	Everett
		Mildred Frances Brown	Wakefield
	11 Wakefield	Jerome Richardson	Ipswich
		Chloe Louise Sherman	Wakefield
	11 Stoneham	Francis Leighton Mitchell Smith	Wakefield
		Ruth Elizabeth Chapman	Stoneham
	11 Melrose	Ralph Wesley Wilbur	Melrose
		Gwendolyn Holmes Kelloway	Wakefield
	12 Wakefield	Kenneth Joseph Berube	Wakefield
		Mary Catherine Ramsdell	Wakefield
	12 Boston	Francis Anthony Langone	Boston
		Margaret Terravechia	Wakefield
	13 Wakefield	Charles Henry Linnell	East Brewster
		Elisabeth Owen Prescott	Wakefield
	18 Stoneham	Paul Kenneth Baker	Wakefield
		Marion Kendall	Stoneham

Date	Place of Marriage	Name	Residence
	22 Melrose	Wilfred Lawrence Peat	Wakefield
		Ruth Layden	Melrose
	23 Wakefield	Maurice Hugh O'Connell	Wakefield
		Edith Mae Richards	Lynn
	26 Wakefield	Leonard David Carroll	Wakefield
		Agnes Louise Doucette	Wakefield
	26 Wakefield	Michael John Tecce	Wakefield
		Concetta Rassiccia	Wakefield
Oct.	1 Wakefield	Harold Childs Holden	Boston
		Ruth Leonor Scott	Wakefield
	2 Wakefield	Cyrus Tyzzer Cunningham	Wakefield
		Doris Louise Crouse	Wakefield
	3 Wakefield	William Francis McDonough	Stoneham
		Winifred Mary Monks	Wakefield
	3 Wakefield	Roy Bartlett Whiteman	Wakefield
		Anna Marie Anderson	Wakefield
	8 Melrose	Owen Fremont Alley	Wakefield
		Gertrude Belinda Kelloway	Wakefield
	8 Melrose	Clifton Edward Bain	Wakefield
		Mildred Fardon Nash	Melrose
	9 Reading	Ambrose Francis Knowlton	Reading
		Madeline Phyllis Greer	Wakefield
	9 Wakefield	Henry William Lowe	New York, N. Y.
		Eleanor Hayes	Wakefield
	10 Wakefield	Roy Harold Hawkes	Wakefield
		Janet Emily Cunha	Wakefield
	10 Wakefield	Arthur Delbert LeFave	Wakefield
		Doris Ruth Lewis	Wakefield
	11 Wakefield	Eric Erickson	Malden
		Dorothy Ruth Liljestrom	Wakefield
	12 Hartford, Conn.	Salvatore Giuliano	Wakefield
		Angeline Margaret Ferla	Hartford, Conn.
	12 Reading	Paul Walton Madden	Wakefield
		Agnes Marjorie Marshall	Lawrence
	14 Wakefield	Francis James Coflan	Wakefield
		Edith Child Miller	Wakefield
	16 Reading	Robert Ambrose Bowman, Jr.	Wakefield
		Gladys Cecelia Frottan	Reading
	16 Cambridge	Edward Amos Carlton	Somerville
		Marion (Wells) Gammons	Wakefield
	16 Boston	Paul Clifford Hubble	U. S. S. Vincennes
		Sophie Dunbeck	Wakefield
	17 Reading	John Nicholas Crosby	Wakefield
		Mae (Wells) Dunstan	Wakefield

Date	Place of Marriage	Name	Residence
	17 Reading	Alfred Richard Guttadauro	Wakefield
		Katherine Frances McCarthy	Reading
	17 Boston	Irving Jay Halperin	Wakefield
		Thelma Burnim	Wakefield
	23 Malden	Edward Francis Ellis	Wakefield
		Mary Josephine Porter	Malden
	30 Wakefield	James Watt, Jr.	Wakefield
		Lillian May Ritchie	Montville, Conn.
	31 Wakefield	William James O'Shinski	Wakefield
		Florence Phyllis Nutile	Wakefield
Nov.	7 Brockton	Norman Oliver Hawkesworth	Wakefield
		Dorothy Smith Field	Holbrook
	7 Saugus	Joseph Russo	Wakefield
		Mary Agnes McCadden	Saugus
	8 Melrose	Frank Delbert Atwood	Melrose
		Joan Elizabeth Petronella	Wakefield
	10 Saugus	Edward Derwood Grant	Wakefield
		Ada Alice Moore	Wakefield
	11 Lynn	Emile Oliver LePage	Wakefield
		Alice Rose Sansouci	Lynn
	13 Franklin	George Henry Adams	Wakefield
		Dorothy Louise Abbott	Franklin
	14 East Boston	James Francis Roberts	Wakefield
		Bride Joy	East Boston
	25 Dorchester	Louis Fine	Wakefield
		Eve Kessler	Boston
	25 Revere	Gaetano John Gesualdo	Wakefield
		Filomena Anna Natola	Revere
	25 Malden	Fernando Ildebrando Proia	Wakefield
		Ernestine Cuneo	Bronx, N. Y.
	25 Wakefield	Charles Burton Robbins	Wakefield
		Dorothy Celeste Doucette	Wakefield
	25 Wakefield	Francis Louis Ryder	Stoneham
		Mary Frances Landry	Wakefield
	25 Salem, N. H.	Knute W. Youngdale	Malden
		Isabella A. Scione	Wakefield
Dec.	12 Wakefield	John Walter Muse	Wakefield
		Lillian Emma Darling	Wakefield
	18 Malden	Sebastiano Cavalieri	Wakefield
		Alice Geselda (DiFrofio) Vittorini	Wakefield
	24 Reading	Andrew Angelo Zanni	Reading
		Anne Dominsky	Wakefield
	25 Wakefield	William John Doucette	Wakefield
		Ann Gertrude Muis	Wakefield

Date	Place of Marriage	Name	Residence
26	Wakefield	John Percy Dingle	Wakefield
		Anita Robertine LePage	Wakefield
27	Wakefield	Herbert Stanley Clark, Jr.	Reading
		Jennie Nellie Gudzevich	Wakefield
27	Salem, N. H.	Ralph Dinsmore Greene	Wakefield
		Priscilla Jane Kenney	Wakefield

Record of Deaths

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Date of Death		Name	Years	Months	Days
Jan.	1	Elizabeth E. Keady	54		
	2	Elmer Randall Hines	75	8	8
	2	Emma F. Lambert	91	5	5
	6	Ada Ward	72	1	1
	7	Caroline J. Dowden	77	5	23
	8	William Henry Hooper	79	2	
	9	George Francis Cox	87	5	4
	11	Cora Contant	51	5	24
	13	Josephine Alberta Meekins McMaster	77	10	4
	13	Margaret Isabella Gray	79	11	1
	15	Kanchuga			33 min.
	20	Rosanna Frances Low	84	10	18
	20	Mary Eva McDuffee	65	5	12
	24	Annie E. Lenners	70	3	24
	25	Buck O'Neil	36	5	14
	29	Roselia Lucia Sawin	89	7	28
	29	Mary McCarthy	71		
	30	Catherine M. Cameron	60		
	30	Anizie LaChance	70	2	30
Feb.	4	Frederick A. Gerry	50	6	23
	8	George Cassidy	82	4	
	9	Margaret R. Chandler	78	6	6
	17	Cornelius Hickey	89		
	18	Hilaire Bourdon	85		4
	19	Edgar Henning Peterson	49	4	14
	19	Annie M. Lane	79	1	
	20	Ruth Aageson	42	10	4
	21	Franklin Pierce Glynn	84		
	21	Louise Nelson Kennedy	40	10	25
	22	Mary E. Ford	63	2	
	23	Stillbirth			
	24	David Joseph Winton			16
	26	Rebecca Reeves Richardson	90	2	18
	26	Emma E. Peters	60		
Mar.	1	Thomas W. O'Neil	68	11	
	1	Ann Blakie Whelpley	59		22

Date of Death		Name	Years	Months	Days
	6	Bessie Waterman Morrill	57	10	13
	6	Roy Everett Braley	28	8	15
	10	John Wittekind	83	6	
	13	Madaline Hubbard	68	9	23
	13	George Eugene Vincens	75		
	14	Rebecca Stopper	60		
	14	Julius Appleton Jones	83	8	8
	15	Peter Burgess Munier			2 hrs.
	20	George Sederquest	57	8	20
	22	Campbell Daniel Hines	84	5	12
	23	Adelaide W. Boynton	67	8	19
	24	Louis Frederic Greene	57	7	14
Apr.	2	Fred G. Mitchell	69	6	26
	2	Charles August Johnson	69		
	2	Mary A. Sweeney	60		
	5	Katherine Elizabeth Meyer	83	10	19
	5	John E. Sullivan	66		
	6	Everett Foster	81	10	10
	12	Margaret E. Walsh	62	6	30
	13	Clara Petrillo	79	11	11
	18	Gustave Bernard Keander	73	11	27
	19	Martha Jane Evans	93	7	3
	22	William Henry Landers	72	9	
	22	William E. Muse	41		
	23	Andrew S. McKinney	41	10	29
	23	Oliver Tavallee	71		
	24	John James Regan	61		
May	1	Vincenzo Buciachio	42		
	3	Katherine Killian	62	7	15
	5	Carrie Aloha Fall	50	8	29
	5	Paul Haladej	52	11	19
	7	James Collins	78		
	8	William E. MacDonnell	80		
	16	Stillbirth			
	16	Charles D. Hall	75	4	10
	19	Martha Ann Iveson	89	2	26
	20	William Mulligan	86		15
	29	Mary T. Brown	51	11	16
	31	Camilla Hooper	64	4	3
June	2	Jennie A. Bentz	55	9	9
	7	Charles W. Sunman	86	1	20
	7	Mary Theresa Killorin	71	3	16

Date of Death		Name	Years	Months	Days
	9	Rosalie Blanchard	90	2	15
	10	Arthur Sellars	79	8	23
	14	Herbert E. Stockbridge	67	9	1
	19	Orrin Douglas Howlett	78	2	2
	19	Isabel Gertrude Flint	66	4	28
	20	Dora A. Burnham Proia	66	11	15
	22	Wilhelmina A. Ohman	80	1	6
	22	Milledge Elliott	82	8	10
	24	Sarah Ann Farrington	53	3	8
	25	Mary Helen Foster	59	6	
	27	Stillbirth			
	28	Ann Louise Stanley	47	8	25
	29	Julia A. Lewis	74	11	26
July	2	Mary T. Sliney	72	6	
	2	Louis Anderson	68	4	21
	3	William F. Bowman, Sr.	86		
	4	Walter Grosvenor Rockwood	43	2	8
	4	Harry Edward True	62	8	1
	5	William H. Smith	61	2	10
	5	Hallie M. Gatchell	53	7	7
	8	Mary Frances Corcoran	80		
	8	Mariette C. Kingman	91		2
	10	Edith Lorraine Carey	84	1	12
	10	James F. Zappala	2		
	16	Levi Flanders	77	11	14
	17	Elizabeth Thompson	76	11	21
	18	Mary Robinson	46	10	26
	19	Henry Fay	83	9	9
	28	Nellie Elizabeth Sweetser	62	2	5
	28	Amanda F. Jordan	84	8	4
	29	De Feo			2
Aug.	6	George A. Sheehy	51	2	30
	6	Arthur Gould Walton	82	6	2
	10	Thomas I. Paon	75	10	24
	10	Agnes Harrison Meeks	84		
	11	Nunziata De Feo	44		
	12	Jennie M. Schloesser	65	9	26
	17	Stillbirth			
	17	Gillespie			20 mins.
	17	William H. Foster	72	2	
	17	Charles Davenport			13
	18	Idora P. Roulston	57	9	6
	18	Elmer Winfield Cayting	72	3	3

Date of Death		Name	Years	Months	Days
	26	Elizabeth Brown Porter	84	10	4
	26	Frank Amyntas Fuller	78		
Sept.	2	Stillbirth			
	2	Clara Stevens	82	9	6
	2	Hedley Vickers Reynolds	77	11	15
	4	Katherine Wilkinson	74	6	17
	7	Mary Alice Cate	82	8	15
	8	Virginia Susan Phinney	1	8	12
	10	Emma J. McKennon	81		
	23	Jean Elizabeth Moses	68	1	23
	24	Susan H. Toth	73	2	9
	25	Cora E. Catline	80		
	28	Katherine Atherton	70	5	2
	29	Annie Barratt Davis	63	5	13
Oct.	1	Emilie E. Taylor	90	11	21
	2	James Joseph Chambers	61	11	
	5	Agavni Kazanjian	76		
	6	Frank D. Martin	83	6	1
	6	Mary Terese Deveney			9
	8	Elizabeth Wells	79		1
	10	Harriette Gertrude Eastman	64	11	16
	13	William H. Gardner	60		
	14	John Climo	49	1	10
	18	Phoebe A. Hudson	73		
	20	Stillbirth			
	22	Wilbur Chandler Crocker	82	5	13
	22	Emille White	58		
	28	Pearl M. Landry		1	13
	28	Ernest Batchelder Lamprey	62	5	
	30	Dr. Oswald A. Parker	71	8	17
Nov.	2	William H. Jarvis	93	10	12
	4	Marie (Hansen) Anderson	74	2	10
	5	Mary Louise Hilton	44		
	10	Mary A. Butler	91	4	21
	11	Donald Greene	6		
	14	Richard O'Hara	60		
	14	John MacKirdy	56	9	7
	14	Stillborn			
	16	Carrie Blanchard Purdy	78		
	17	Stillborn			
	17	Vito Paglia	82	5	2
	20	Cora Martha Winkler	54	3	29
	21	Stillborn			

Date of Death		Name	Years	Months	Days
	21	Katherine E. Caughlin	74	8	29
	22	Lydia Frances Seip	96	9	17
	24	Margaret B. Ward	68		
	24	Harold H. Brownson	83		23
	29	Fred Wentworth	69	3	26
Dec.	2	John Loring Crane	81	1	14
	2	Walter Scott Hall	83	6	22
	2	Mary Jane Chapman	87	7	10
	3	James A. Coleman	80	3	19
	7	Mary Stringer	90		
	9	Frances Palmerino	54	3	9
	9	Pasquale Carosella	72	5	13
	10	Effie Lyndia Heustis	63		17
	12	David W. Muse		11	22
	13	Rose E. Coombs	87		28
	14	Annie Finneran	71		
	17	Catherine A. Coyne	25	3	17
	18	Abbie Gates Lewis	84	6	4
	18	Louise Higgins Brown	56	2	6
	21	Alice B. Foster	71	3	10
	21	Warren Arthur Robbins	54	11	24
	23	Elizabeth Bisacre	74	4	20
	24	Sarah W. Bent	82	11	21
	26	Mills			6 hrs.
	26	Charles I. Herbert	75		

Dog Licenses

Number of Licenses issued		989
Tax on 670 Males at $2.00	$1,340.00	
Tax on 93 Females at $5.00	465.00	
Tax on 226 Spayed Females at $2.00	452.00	
	$2,257.00	
Deduct Clerk's Fees	197.80	
Paid Town Treasurer	$2,059.20	

Hunting and Fishing Licenses

Number of Licenses issued		367
Resident Citizen Fishing—103 at $2.00	$ 206.00	
Resident Citizen Hunting—156 at $2.00	312.00	
Resident Citizen Sporting—47 at $3.25	152.75	
Resident Citizen Minor and Female Fishing—28 at $1.25	35.00	
Resident Citizen Minor Trapping—1 at $2.25	2.25	
Resident Citizen Trapping—4 at $5.25	21.00	
Non-resident Fishing, special—1 at $1.50	1.50	
Duplicate Licenses—2 at $0.50	1.00	
Resident Citizen Sporting—25 Free		
	$ 731.50	
Deduct Clerk's Fees	85.00	
Paid Division Fisheries and Game	$ 646.50	

FREDERIC S. HARTSHORNE,
Town Clerk.

Report of Selectmen

To the Citizens of the Town of Wakefield:

We herewith respectfully submit the annual report of the Board of Selectmen for the year ending December 31, 1937, together with the reports of the several departments under our control or supervision.

ORGANIZATION

The Board consisting of George J. Evans, Donald White, William Blanchard, Charles F. Young and V. Richard Fazio organized March 9, 1937 by electing George J. Evans, Chairman and Charles F. Young, Secretary. Charles C. Cox was appointed Clerk.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

Highway Department—George J. Evans.
W. P. A.—George J. Evans.
Fire Department—Charles F. Young.
Police Department—Donald White.
Town Hall—William Blanchard.
Moth Department—William Blanchard.
Committee on Traffic—Donald White.

APPOINTMENTS

Town Counsel—Maynard E. S. Clemons.
Superintendent of Streets—Harry H. Denning.
Janitor of Town Hall—James J. Logan.
Night Janitor of Town Hall—Thomas E. Giles.
Fire Inspector—Fred D. Graham.
Wire Inspector—Fred D. Graham.
Registrar of Voters, 3 years—Fred E. Bunker.
Inspector of Animals—George A. Bennett.
Dog Officer—George A. Bennett.
Burial Agent—John Findlay, Jr.
Agent, Care of Soldiers' Graves—John Findlay, Jr.
Soldiers' Relief Agent—John Findlay, Jr.
Board of Appeal for Three Years—A. Francis Harrington.
Lock-Up Keeper—Eugene P. McDonnell, March-June, John G. Gates, June-December.
Inspector of Buildings—Joseph W. MacInnis.
Compensation Agent—Joseph W. MacInnis.
Moth Superintendent—John A. Landry.
Forest Warden—Fred D. Graham.

Constables—Harry A. Simonds, Louis N. Tyzzer, Harold Anderson, George B. DeRoche.

Agent, Federal Relief Projects—J. Theodore Whitney.

Sweetser Lecture Committee—Cyrus M. Dolbeare, George E. Potter, Eb V. Yeuell, Charles J. Peterson, Harry I. Reed, and Thomas F. Kenney.

Licenses granted by the Selectmen for the sale of Alcoholic Beverages for the year 1937 are listed below, actual receipts from same, also receipts from other licenses granted during the year 1937 are shown in Town Accountant's report.

RETAIL PACKAGE GOODS STORES, ALL KINDS OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

Israel Blank, 6 Water Street.
John Jeffrey, 410 Main Street.
Ignazio Palumbo, 39 Albion Street.
Salvatore Tine, 38 Water Street.

The year 1937 was notable for the amount of work that may be classed as permanent construction that was undertaken and for the most part completed by the various town departments.

As in the past few years, the local administration of the federal relief program, carried on in Wakefield under the Works Progress Administration, has been the greatest problem confronting the Board of Selectmen. With a quota of employees varying between 150 and 315 and a federal contribution of approximately $160,000 paid in salaries during the year, a definite program was undertaken with as much emphasis as possible being placed on construction of a permanent nature. Under a Town meeting vote of January 4, $17,000 was appropriated for the remodeling of the Lafayette School into a building suitable for municipal offices and quarters for the veteran organizations, with the understanding that the work would be done under a federal project. The rebuilding of this school was the major relief project throughout the year. Additional funds were taken from the general W. P. A. account when necessary and at the close of the year the building is nearing completion and should be ready for occupancy next spring.

Second perhaps in importance of the projects undertaken, was the original construction of certain newly accepted streets. Funds for this work were obtained by the issuing of bonds under a vote of the annual town meeting, the labor being provided by the federal government as on other relief projects. Under this group of projects Swain Place, Fox Road and a section of Strathmore Road were completed. Considerable work was also done on Converse Street, Central Street and Gladstone Street, while Oak Ledge Road, Wilson Avenue and Eastern Avenue have been accepted by the Town for similar construction.

Outstanding among the other W. P. A. projects, there being some twenty-four in all, were the construction of a Pumping Station at the Town wells off Nahant Street, replacing a temporary building of the Water Depart-

ment, the laying of water pipes on Strathmore and Outlook Roads, the precasting of 15,000 feet of curb, and the laying of 12,000 feet of curb and 11,000 feet of concrete sidewalk. Much work was also done on Moulton Playground, the Forest Glade Cemetery and on other smaller projects which will be mentioned in the report of the W. P. A. administrator.

Although the road and sidewalk construction under the W. P. A. increased the work, both in regard to supervision and the use of equipment, of the Highway Department, that department completed the work planned for the year. Crescent Street was rebuilt its entire length and about 700 feet of Pleasant Street was resurfaced. A section of Prospect Street was widened and a new sidewalk was laid on Chestnut Street from Main Street to North Avenue. With the help of the State and County, as provided under Chapter 90 of the General Laws, about 1000 feet of Salem Street was resurfaced and Vernon Street was resurfaced from Cordis Street north 2,200 feet, the surface drainage being put in to the Lynnfield line.

The repairing of the exterior of the Town Hall and the installation of a new boiler by the Selectmen and the extensive construction of sewers by the Water and Sewerage Department, particularly on Greenwood Street and Cordis Street, added to the permanent construction of the year.

The reorganization of the Police Department which was started last year was continued. Sergeant George B. DeRoche was appointed a lieutenant in February and examinations were held to fill the position of sergeant. On recommendation of Chief Gates the department regulations were changed so that the superior officers shall consist of a chief, a lieutenant, and two sergeants. On November 2, Officers John M. Wenzel and Walter E. Peterson were raised to the rank of sergeant.

Early in the year it became necessary to remove one of the patrolmen from the force and this was done in accordance with the regulations of the Civil Service Department. On August 15, another vacancy was caused by the retirement of Officer James McFadden after fifty years of service on the Wakefield Police Force. These vacancies were filled on November 2 by the promotion of Eugene Hathaway and Winslow Smith from the reserve force to the position of regular patrolmen and the appointment of Harold J. Maloney and John F. Mahoney to the reserve list.

The customary good work of the Fire Department was again endangered by the age of certain pieces of its apparatus. The White truck now being used is a 1917 touring car rebuilt into a fire truck in 1920 and it should be replaced as soon as possible.

Vacancies occurring in various town boards during the year resulted in joint meetings of the respective boards with the Selectmen and the appointment of William Jones to the School Committee, John W. MacGillvary to the Park and Cemetery Board and Thomas Powers to the Recreation Committee. Further appointments were made, in accordance with the Town's acceptance of an act providing for a contributory retirement system, when James M. Henderson, Charles C. Cox and Leonard H. DeMarco were appointed as a Retirement Board.

The increase in the cost of living during the spring and summer and the possibility that the Town's financial condition had improved brought about an increase for the employees of the town departments under the control of the Selectmen. On December 1 the ten per cent cut from the employees' salaries in 1932 was returned and certain other salary adjustments were made in order that the wage schedules be more equitable.

In closing this report the Selectmen would like to recommend to the people of Wakefield that they purchase a new 750-gallon pump for the Fire Department to replace the White truck now being used.

The Selectmen were greatly aided during the year by the excellent work of their agents and by the constant co-operation of the other town boards, and to them they wish to extend their thanks.

GEORGE J. EVANS
DONALD WHITE
CHARLES F. YOUNG
WILLIAM BLANCHARD
V. RICHARD FAZIO
Selectmen.

Report of Chief of Police

January 1st, 1938.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:—

Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit to your Honorable Board, the report of the doings of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1937.

Number of arrests	507
Number of arrests on warrants	19
Number of arrests without warrants	363
Number of arrests on capias	35
Number of arrests on default warrants	1
Number of summons served	89
Males	495
Females	12
Residents	283
Non-Residents	224

FOR THE FOLLOWING CRIMES, VIS:—

Adultery	1
Arrested for other officers	2
Assault and Battery	10
Automobile Laws, Violations of	
Operating under the influence of liquor	15
Operating so as to endanger	11
Operating after revocation of license	1
Operating without registration certificate	2
Operating without being licensed so to do	7
Operating — Speeding	10
Operating—Failing to slow down at intersection	18
Causing property damage	3
Failing to stop on signal of an officer	2
Improper brakes	1
Improper equipment	1
Mechanical signal, not stopping	28
Not keeping to the right of way	2
Using without authority	1
Unregistered car	1
Uninsured car	3
Breaking, entering and larceny in night time	2
Breaking, entering in the night time with intent to commit larceny	1
Breaking, entering in the day time with intent to commit larceny	3
Collecting junk without a license	1
Dog law, violation of	2
Drunkenness	208

Escaped from Danvers State Hospital	2
Evading taxi fare	1
Fish and Game Law, violation of	4
Fornication	3
Gaming	5
Gaming, being present	10
Glass, throwing in the street	1
Indecent exposure	1
Insane	12
Illegitimacy	4
Larceny	33
Larceny, attempt to commit	4
Leased property, concealing	1
Lottery tickets in possession	2
Liquor Law, keeping and exposing	1
Maintaining a gaming device	4
Malicious mischief	5
Non-support	7
Probation, violation of	36
Promoting a lottery	2
Receiving stolen property	2
Robbery, armed	2
Robbery, unarmed	1
Runaway boys	1
Safe keeping	17
Stubborn child	1
Suspicious persons	2
Trespass	1
Truancy	1
Vagrancy	1
Wilfully and maliciously injuring town property	4

HOW DISPOSED OF

Appealed	5
Continued	20
Concord Reformatory	1
Delivered to other officers	14
Discharged	10
Dismissed	3
Defaulted	3
Fines imposed	193
House of Correction	24
Grand Jury	3
Insane Hospital	12
Lyman School	1
Middlesex Training School	1
Placed on file	56

Probation	30
Released	63
Restitution	2
Shirley School	1
State Farm	13
State Dept. of Public Welfare	2
State Prison	1
Suspended sentence to House of Correction	49

AMOUNT OF FINES IMPOSED BY THE COURT

91 at	$ 5.00	$ 455.00
60 at	10.00	600.00
6 at	15.00	90.00
8 at	20.00	160.00
11 at	25.00	275.00
1 at	35.00	35.00
9 at	50.00	450.00
2 at	75.00	150.00
5 at	100.00	500.00
	Total	$2715.00

MISCELLANEOUS REPORT

Amount of stolen property recovered	$12,361.01
Amount of lost property recovered	2,089.16
Amount of property left outside of stores and cared for	242.80
Accidents reported	349
Bicycles found	7
Bicycles brought in for no lights	9
Buildings found open and secured	314
Broken wires reported	1
Complaints and cases investigated	1,377
Detail for public assemblages	325
Detail for private assemblages	4
Defects in streets and sidewalks reported	54
Defects in hydrants reported	1
Defects in water pipes reported	4
Dogs killed	11
Dead bodies cared for	1
Electric light poles blown down and reported	2
Fires discovered and alarm given	5
Fires discovered and extinguished without alarm	2
Fences blown down and reported	1
Lost children cared for	26
Lost dogs found and returned to owners	72
Lanterns put in dangerous places	18

Liquor search warrants served	2
Medical Examiner cases	2
Obstructions removed from streets	5
Officers at fires	85
Persons reported as missing	45
Posting notices	24
Runaway boys cared for	5
Runaway girls cared for	1
Search warrants served—for gaming	4
Search warrants served—for stolen property	3
Serious sickness signs put out	19
Sick and disabled persons assisted	28
Stray cow cared for	1
Street lights not burning and reported	414
Wires burning trees and reported	1
Water running to waste and reported	9
Legal papers served for out of town Police Depts. during the year	196
Duty calls for the year	33,479
Ambulance calls	234
Miles covered by ambulance	3,580
Miles covered by Ford cruising car	35,320
Miles covered by Chevrolet car	8,420
Miles covered by motorcycle	100
Money collected at office for fines imposed by the court	$1,173.50
Money collected at office for non-support	$151.00
Money collected at office for restitution	$136.00
Money collected for revolver permits issued	$44.50

During the past year some changes have been made within the department. On February 16, 1937, Sergeant George B. DeRoche was appointed a Lieutenant of Police. This appointment became effective on March 1, 1937. On August 15, 1937, Patrolman James A. McFadden, after having served the town as a police officer since May 1, 1888 with honor, courage and honesty, retired on pension.

On November 2, the Board of Selectmen, upon my recommendation, voted to change the number of sergeants in the department from one to two and section one of the Rules and Regulations of the Department was changed to comply with the vote.

On November 2, Patrolmen John M. Wenzel and Water E. Peterson were appointed Sergeants. These appointments became effective on December 1, 1937.

On November 2, 1937, Officers Eugene F. Hathaway and Winslow R. Smith were appointed from the reserve list to regular patrolmen to fill vacancies in the department. These appointments became effective December 1.

On November 2, John F. Mahoney and Harold J. Maloney were appointed reserve officers to fill vacancies. These appointments became effective December 1, 1937.

During the year the cruising car has been equipped with radio whereby officers in the car not only receive messages sent to them from the office by way of the Arlington police radio but are able to talk by means of the radio in the car to our station at all times.

This means of communication with the station has proved to be very efficient and reliable and during the year it has proven its worth in several instances.

DISCIPLINE

During the year one officer was dismissed from the department and one officer was disciplined for violations of the rules and regulations governing the department.

RECOMMENDATIONS

I recommend the sum of $392.00 for the installation of the teletype system, this being necessary owing to the fact that the New England Telephone Company has increased the price on the private line to the Arlington police radio and I had it taken out.

I recommend the sum of $250.00 for the purpose of purchasing a camera and finger print equipment and the furnishing of quarters for the maintenance of the same.

CONCLUSION

In closing this report I wish to extend my sincere thanks to the Honorable Board of Selectmen for the interest and co-operation manifested by each of them in all matters pertaining to this department during the past year; also to Mr. Donald White for his hearty co-operation, advice and time given during the year as Committee on Police.

To the various town departments who have assisted and co-operated with the Police Department in various ways during the year and to each and every person who has in any way assisted this department, my thanks.

I want also to extend my sincere thanks to Dr. Curtis L. Sopher for his manifested interest in the department and for the many favors he has done for it during the past year.

I wish to extend my sincere thanks to the Lieutenant, Sergeants and all members of the department for their hearty co-operation and their faithful discharge of their duties.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN G. GATES,
Chief of Police

Report of Chief of Fire Department

Wakefield, Mass., January 1, 1938.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my Annual Report of the Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1937, with the total number of alarms, and the losses on same as near as is possible to obtain.

APPARATUS

There are at the present time 7 pieces of apparatus in this department.

One Triple Combination purchased from the Seagrave Corp. and put in service July, 1924. This piece of apparatus is equipped with a 750-gallon centrifugal pump, 1250 ft. of 2½-inch hose, 80-gallon water tank, 200 ft. of ¾-inch hose for booster line, two types of cellar pipes, salvage covers for furniture protection, stretcher, canister-type smoke masks, three types of extinguishers, fog nozzle for oil and gasoline fires, first-aid kit, ladders, and much other equipment necessary for an efficient unit.

One Double-bank Type 75-ft. Aerial Ladder Truck purchased from the Seagrave Corp. and put in service December, 1928. This piece of apparatus carries 379 ft. of ladders, 80-gallon water tank, 200 ft. of ¾-inch hose for booster line, booster pump, life net, salvage covers, stretcher, 2 oxygen-type masks for heavy concentrateions of smoke and gases, 3 canister-type masks, 1 portable type Baker water gun, several types of cellar pipes, water gun mounted on aerial ladder with 3-inch hose attached, oxygen tank for resuscitation work, and other necessary equipment.

One Pierce-Arrow Squad Car which was placed in service in 1926. Equipment consists of one 1100-gallon capacity water gun mounted, 1000 ft. of 1½-inch hose, nozzles, adapters, extinguishers, and other minor equipment.

One White Combination put in service in 1920 and equipped with 1000 ft. of 2½-inch hose, 250 ft. of ¾-inch hose, 35-gallon chemical tank, four types of extinguishers, two canister-type smoke masks, salvage covers, ladders, and other necessary equipment. This piece of apparatus has been in service for eighteen years and cannot be relied upon. I again urge that this machine be replaced this year.

One Pierce-Arrow Combination put in service in 1927. Equipment consists of 800 ft. of 2½-inch hose, 200 ft. of ¾-inch hose for booster line; booster pump, 52-gallon water tank, extinguishers, Eastman Deluge Set, and other equipment. Due to the fact that this machine was made over from a pleasure car and is light in construction for heavy work, this machine is used as a reserve piece to replace such other pieces of its type as may be forced out of service for repairs.

One Buick Chief's Car purchased in 1929 and which has been a valuable asset to the department's equipment.

One Triple Combination of 600-gallon capacity stationed at Greenwood.

Is equipped with centrifugal type pump, 1350 ft. of 2½-inch hose, 200 ft. of ¾-inch hose for booster line, 80-gallon water tank, cellar pipe, salvage covers, smoke mask, ladders, and other necessary equipment.

In urging the replacement of Combination No. 1, I feel that this piece of apparatus no longer can be relied upon to perform the many emergency calls to which it is put during a year.

I wish to call to your attention the condition of the heater in the Central Fire Station. This is a tubular type heater which was installed in 1900, when the station was built. In the past few years the shell has been patched three times and tubes renewed. Boiler inspectors have advised that this heater be replaced.

During the year the department has responded to 354 alarms divided as follows: 75 box alarms, and 279 still alarms.

Estimate of property endangered	$201,025.00
Loss on same	20,101.96
Insurance on same	220,300.00
Insurance paid on same	18,851.96
Transit value	14,400.00
Transit loss	85.00

CONCLUSION

In closing this report I wish to extend my sincere thanks to the Honorable Board of Selectmen for the interest and co-operation manifested by them in all matters pertaining to this department.

To Mr. Charles F. Young for his hearty co-operation and interest during the past year on matters pertaining to this department as Committee on Fire Department.

To the various other Town Departments who have rendered valuable assistance by their hearty co-operation with this department during the past year.

To the officers and members of the Fire Department for the prompt and faithful discharge of their duties, my sincere thanks are also due.

To Dr. Curtis L. Sopher, Department Physician, my sincere thanks for the interest shown and the valuable aid given to members of this department who were injured in the line of duty.

Respectfully submitted,

CHIEF FRED D. GRAHAM,

Chief of Fire Department.

This year has seen the passing away of two loyal members of this department.

On March 20, Captain George Sederquest passed away following a brief illness.

Captain Sederquest was appointed a call-man in June, 1901, and assigned to the Ladder Company.

In April of 1918 he was appointed to the permanent force.

When the two-platoon system went into effect Mr. Sederquest was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant.

December 1, 1935, Lieut. Sederquest was promoted to a Captaincy and served as such until his death.

The Fire Department has lost a loyal and efficient officer.

Death claimed another member of the department on July 19, when Henry Fay passed to his reward, following a short illness.

Mr. Fay was the oldest active member of the Fire Department with an enviable record dating back to June, 1876, when he became a member of the old Cyrus Wakefield Company.

In 1881 he was transferred to the Yale.

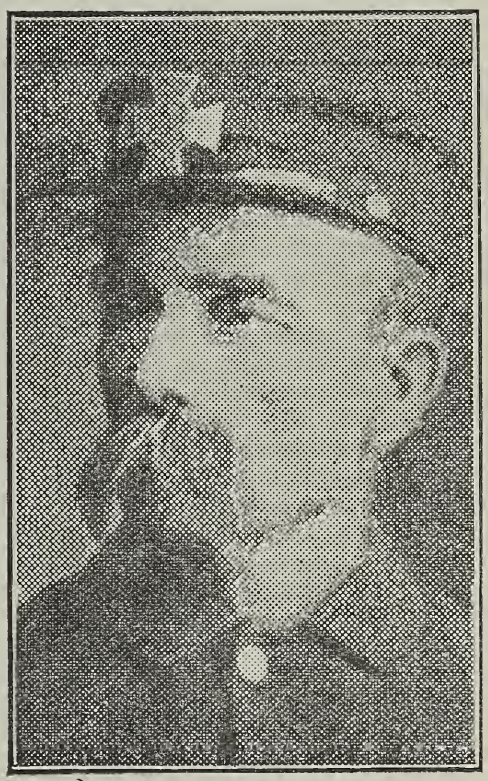
On June 2, 1884, he was assigned to the Chemical.

In May, 1885, he was transferred to the Carter Hose Company, where he served as Lieutenant for three years and Captain for one year in 1891.

On November 16, 1906, Mr. Fay was transferred to the Steamer Company and with the abolition of the steam fire engines he was assigned to the motorized Engine Company No. 1, serving with this company until his death.

Mr. Fay also acted as "observer" at the Hart's Hill forest fire tower for several years.

GEORGE SEDERQUEST
1901 - 1937



HENRY FAY
1876 - 1937

Report of Forest Warden

Wakefield, Mass., January 1, 1938.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

During the past year there was a total of 209 woods and grass fires.

Respectfully submitted,

CHIEF FRED D. GRAHAM,
Forest Warden.

Report of Inspector of Wires

Wakefield, Mass., January 1, 1938.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my Annual Report as Inspector of Wires in compliance with the vote of the Town, 1922.

There was a total of 387 inspections made. All defects found were made to conform with the National Code.

Respectfully submitted,

CHIEF FRED D. GRAHAM,
Wire Inspector

Report of Superintendent of Streets

January 20, 1938

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Wakefield, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I respectfully submit the annual report of the work done and the expense incurred in the Highway Department for the year ending December 31, 1937.

Appropriation—March	$ 55,000.00
Gasoline Tax Refund	383.03
	$ 55,383.03
Expenditures	53,224.68
Balance	$ 2,158.35

Receipts:

N. E. Road Machinery Co.—Sale of Second-hand Snow Plows	$ 75.00
Louis Levine—Sale of Junk	53.36
David Feinburg Company—Sale of Junk	46.60
Preferred Accident Insurance Co.—Settlement of Claim	36.00
W. E. Wilkinson—Sale of Second-hand Snow Plow	25.00
A. M. Storcker—Sale of Second-hand Asphalt Tank	25.00
John Orsini—Sale of Second-hand Truck	25.00
Lumbermen's Casualty Co.—Settlement of Claim	8.42
Boston & Maine Railroad—Use of Roller	6.00
Carl Ordway—Sale of Second-hand Dump Body	5.00
Jessie Harrison—Sale of Tar	1.00
Mr. O'Neill—Sale of Junk	1.00
	$ 307.38

EXPENDITURES

Overhead		
Salary of Superintendent	$ 2,725.00	
Timekeeper and General Assistant	1,585.46	
Clerk	959.25	
Office	323.96	
		$ 5,593.67

General Maintenance		
Patrol	$ 1,183.65	
Patching	1,803.52	
Tar and Sand	6,966.34	
Street Cleaning	576.32	
Repairs to Guard Rail	61.17	
Repairs to Sidewalks	19.78	
Repairs to Equipment	3,868.67	
Resurfacing and Repairs	1,334.21	
Supplies	3,135.86	
New Guard Rail	45.06	
Cleaning Catchbasins	1,319.73	
Street Signs	913.50	
Traffic Lines	466.39	
New Tools	526.44	
Miscellaneous	61.95	
Buildings	1,551.65	
WPA	1,795.33	
		$ 25,629.57
Saturday Afternoons		$ 1,627.34
Holidays		736.79
Vacations		827.70
Drainage		4,043.29
Snow and Ice		1,097.68
Rebuilding		6,889.39
New Equipment		3,904.75
Sidewalks		
Removal of Ashes	$ 45.89	
Gravel and Dust	124.78	
Cement	194.69	
Lawns	122.42	
Curb	1,081.27	
Stone Bounds	58.80	
Asphalt	1,070.93	
Resetting Curb	15.66	
Retaining Walls	160.06	
		$ 2,874.50
		$ 53,224.68

GENERAL MAINTENANCE

Patrol—The cleaning of the business sections of the town daily by one man.

Tar and Sand—The following streets, approximately nine (9) miles, received surface treatment.

Avon Street—entire 1400′
Bancroft Avenue—500′
Brook Street—entire 2800′

Byron Street—Albion Street to Gould Street—650′
Cedar Street—Auburn Street to Chestnut Street—200′
Church Street—entire 2000′
Clarina Street—entire 300′
Columbia Road—entire 500′
Cooper Street—Grove Street to Main Street—250′
Cottage Street—entire 450′
Crystal Street—entire 750′
Elm Street—Brook Street 500′ east
Elm Street—Prospect Street 400′ north
Emerald Street—entire 600′
Evergreen Street—entire 300′
Farm Street—Woodville School to Nahant Street—1000′
Greenwood Street—Crystal Street 400′ south
Grove Street—Hanson Street to Cooper Street—350′
Hawthorne Street—entire 500′
Highland Street—entire 550′
Lafayette Street—entire 1000′
Lakeside Avenue—entire 150′
Laurel Street—entire 700′
Main Street—Crescent Street to Church Street—west gutter 500′
Meriam Street—entire 1700′
Melvin Street—Richardson Street to Bennett Street—400′
Morrison Avenue—entire 400′
Morrison Road—Park Avenue to Morrison Avenue—300′
Nahant Street—entire 8300′
North Avenue—Winn Street 1400′ south
Park Avenue—entire 1600′
Parker Road—Prospect Street to Elm Street—2300′
Pearl Street—entire 850′
Pitman Avenue—entire 1000′
Prospect Street—Cedar Street to Sheffield Road—2800′
Prospect Street—Morrison Road West to Hopkins Street—600′
Richardson Street—Melvin Street to Wakefield Avenue—600′
Salem Street—Pleasant Street to Vernon Street—700′
Salem Street—Vernon Street to New Salem Street—2950′
Sheffield Road—entire 1200′
Spring Street—Stoneham line—600′ south
Spring Street—Greenwood Street—300′ west
Stedman Street—Clarina Street to Dell Avenue—250′
Yale Avenue—entire 1400′
Winn Street—Railroad to North Avenue—300′

The cost:	Labor	$ 1,463.41
	Trucks	136.00
	Material	5,366.93
		$ 6,966.34

Repairs to Equipment—The following is a list of equipment, model and money spent to keep same in repair which includes both labor and material:

Plymouth Coupe, 1937	$ 87.53
Dodge Pick-up, 1937	77.11
Mack Truck, 1925	366.15
Dodge Truck, 1934	232.38
Dodge Truck, 1935	186.63
Chevrolet Truck, 1935 (Used by WPA)	63.27
Ford Truck 1 Ton 1928	109.01
Ford Truck 1 Ton (Used by WPA)	16.93
Ford Delivery Sedan, 1929	51.14
Plymouth Sedan, 1933	145.75
Dodge Truck, 1936	175.77
Derrick	36.26
Jack	10.76
Crusher (Motor, Plant)	565.37
Shovel ½-yard Marion	272.07
Gas Roller 6 Ton, 1929	173.52
Gas Roller 14 Ton, 1931	132.33
Spraying Machine	72.84
Water Pump	3.24
Best Tractor 5 Ton, 1927	453.83
Stone Spreader	2.27
Cement Mixer, 1932	8.71
Hone	126.52
Graders, 1921 and 1928	195.67
Cold Patch Mixer, 1928	20.52
Holt Tractor 2 Ton, 1925	12.65
Hauck Torch	44.50
Cletrac 2 Ton, 1935	2.00
Cletrac 2 Ton, 1936	6.32
Cletrac 2 Ton, 1937	2.00
Fordson	2.00
Repairs to Tools	15.06
Acetylene, Oxygen	27.64
Grindstone	9.33
Shop	161.59
	$ 3,868.67

Resurfacing and Repairs—The following streets were scarified, resnaped with gravel, rolled, given two coats of tar and sanded.

Vernon Street—Cordis Street to Lowell Street

Montrose Avenue—sections where WPA eliminated a dangerous curve

Melvin Street—Water Street to Richardson Street, in conjunction with the building of concrete curb and sidewalk by WPA

Prospect Street—south gutter from Cedar Street for a distance of 400 lineal feet, 14 feet wide, westerly, was raised and widened with crushed stone and asphalt

Oak Avenue, Mountain Avenue, South Street, and Sylvan Street were widened and gravelled.

The cost:	Labor	$ 940.97
	Material	393.24
		$ 1,334.21

Supplies—

Gasoline	$ 2,396.15
Kerosene	157.91
Lubricating Oil	449.88
Alcohol	43.74
Grease	67.60
Miscellaneous	20.58
	$ 3,135.86

Street Signs—Includes the erection of new street signs, traffic regulation signs, railroad warning signs, and the maintenance of existing signs.

35 New cast aluminum street signs were erected.
26 New wooden street signs were made and erected.
36 Old cast aluminum street signs were repainted and erected.
9 Railroad warning signs replaced missing or defective ones.
3 Flash warning signs erected.
3 School zone signs repainted and erected.
3 "Welcome to Wakefield" signs repainted and erected.
12 "No Parking" signs on West Water Street, Armory Street and Center Street erected.
1 "One Way" sign erected on Center Street.
1 Directional sign erected on Main Street (Lakeside).
2 Town Line signs repainted and erected.

The cost:	Labor	$ 451.85
	Material	461.65
		$ 913.50

Buildings—

Janitor	$ 846.01
Light	53.62
Water	50.00
Fuel for heating	309.78
Repairs	292.24
	$ 1,551.65

WPA—Such highway equipment as could be spared was used on Government projects and no rental charged. The operators of the equipment such as mechanic, shovel operator, roller operator, truck drivers, etc., were paid from the highway appropriation, and this year amounted to $1,795.33.

DRAINAGE

Surface drains laid

Location	Size and Type	Length in Feet	Man-holes	Catch basins
Laurel Street at Meriam St.	12″ r. c.	306	1	1
Myrtle Avenue at Gladstone St.	12″ r. c.	32		1
Water Street—east of Valley St.	6″ v. c.	4		1
Aborn Avenue at Pleasant St.	12″ r. c.	264	1	
Jordan Avenue—Fox Rd. to Walter Ave.	12″ r. c.	256	2	
Salem Street—west of Vernon St.	12″ r. c.	370		2
Forest Street	6″ corr.	188		2
Prospect Street—west of High St.				4
Main Street—near Cooper St.	10″ v. c.	10	1	
	30″ r. c.	60		
Main Street at Greenwood Ave.	12″ r. c.	137		
	8″ corr.	16		3
Green Street at Oak St.				1
Fitch Court	12″ r. c.	16		
Melvin Street—Water St. to Rich'son St.	12″ r. c.	400		3
Stedman Street	12″ r. c.	8		2
Madison Avenue	24″ r. c.	12	1	

In addition, leaves and debris on tops of catchbasins were cleaned and culverts cleared during and after rain storms.

The cost on the above work was as follows:

Labor	$ 2,040.35
Trucks	56.42
Material	1,946.52
	$ 4,043.29

REBUILDING

Pleasant Street (Vernon Street to Otis Street) 450′ x 24′
(Pearl Street to Salem Street) 225′ x 24′

The rebuilding of these two sections of roadway accomplished this year makes a continuous stretch now from Vernon Street to Salem Street. The old surface, with rather steep gutters was scarified, reshaped with

gravel, rolled, and then surfaced with 3″ of crushed stone and penetrated with asphalt.

The cost of the above was as follows:

Labor	$ 647.81
Material	794.48
	$ 1,442.29

Crescent Street (Water Street to Main Street) 1575′ x 24′ to 32′ wide.

This important artery has been in need of permanent construction for many years. The old surface was broken up and reshaped to a better cross section, rolled and 3″ crushed stone, penetrated with asphalt. One inch bituminous concrete type "I" was laid on top for a finish course. This type of road surface is gaining favor, particularly on residential streets, as it helps to reduce noise of passing cars, is easier to keep clean, and to make surface repairs due to other public utilities. A portion (60′ x 11′ wide) of the cement apron in front of the Fire Station was broken out and raised with new concrete, thereby improving the entrance.

During construction, applications for curb were received, and with your approval, 274 linear feet of concrete curb were placed. In order to prevent surface water from running on private land, it was necessary to rebuild 270 linear feet of asphalt walk with 65 linear feet of granite retaining wall.

The cost of the above was as follows:

Labor	$1,961.21
Trucks	127.00
Material	3,358.89
	$ 5,447.10

NEW EQUIPMENT

1 Two-ton Cletrac with Plow	$ 1,795.00
1 Two-ton Dodge Dump Truck	600.00
1 One-half ton Dodge Truck	591.75
1 Burch Stone Spreader	343.00
1 Second-hand Plymouth Sedan	300.00
1 Blade Plow	275.00
	$ 3,904.75

SIDEWALKS

In this year's budget was the rebuilding of the asphalt sidewalk on the south side of Chestnut Street, between Main Street and North Avenue. Eight hundred eighty linear feet of asphalt sidewalk were built, and 526 linear feet of concrete curb were laid.

The northwest corner of Wakefield Avenue at Water Street was rebuilt with new granite curb and cement sidewalk in accordance with the new layout by the County Commissioners.

Also included in this year's budget was the installation of 269 linear feet of granite curb for five abutters on Stedman Street.

The cost of sidewalk work for the year was:

Labor	$ 1,536.27
Trucks	8.00
Material	1,330.23
	$ 2,874.50

CHAPTER 90 WORK

This year we resurfaced Vernon Street from a point about 200 feet south of Cordis Street to about Foster's Lane, a distance of 2350 linear feet x 30 feet wide, type "I" construction, including the very large intersection at Lowell Street. Surface drainage was installed to the town line. Fibre ducts were laid at the intersection of Lowell Street for electric wires to proposed islands that will be required in the future.

Appropriation by Town	$ 6,675.00
Allotment from State	8,900.00
Allotment from County	4,450.00
Total Allotment	$ 20,025.00
Expended	19,336.25
Balance	$ 688.75
Balance from 1936	$ 1,190.22
Expended on Account	1,189.95
Balance	$ 0.27

The reconstruction of Salem Street was continued from where we left off in 1936 for a distance of 525 linear feet x 30 feet wide. The old surface of bituminous macadam, about 20 feet wide, was saved and widened on both sides with crushed stone, and then the entire surface was topped with bituminous concrete. Surface drainage was installed prior to resurfacing.

Appropriation by Town	$ 1,150.00
Allotment from State	2,300.00
Allotment from County	1,150.00
Total Allotment	$ 4,600.00
Expended	4,593.96
Balance	$ 6.04
Balance from 1936	$ 836.13
Expended on Account	833.25
Balance	$ 2.88

Chapter 90 Maintenance—The following streets received surface treatment of tar or asphalt:

Water Street—from Melvin St. to Saugus line
Salem Street—Charles St. to Lynnfield line
Lowell Street—Main St. to Reading line
Albion Street—Byron St. to Stoneham line

Main Street—Salem Street to White Avenue—on east side, was excavated, and crushed stone laid to the curb line, and asphalted.

Main Street—Forest Street to Melrose line—gutters on both sides were excavated and surfaced with pre-mix asphalt type "E" to the new concrete curbings installed by WPA.

Iron rail fence on Main Street, guard rail posts on Lowell Street and New Salem Street were painted.

Appropriation by Town	$ 1,700.00
Allotment from State	1,400.00
Allotment from County	2,000.00
Total Allotment	$ 5,100.00
Expended	5,099.86
Balance	$ 0.14

During the past few years, the department has availed itself of every opportunity to employ welfare labor in departmental activities in order to effect possible savings in current appropriations. The value of the labor received from the Welfare Department on the basis of $3.00 per eight-hour day for the year 1937, amounted to $4,089.00, and was distributed as follows:

Patching	$ 134.00
Tar and Sand	116.00
Street Cleaning	1,021.50
Guard Rail	3.00
Sidewalks	81.00
Grass Plots and Removing Paper	249.00
Snow and Ice	51.00
Buildings	27.00
Snow Fence	78.00
Drainage	921.25
Rebuilding	6.00
Traffic Lines	6.00
Resurfacing and Repairs (Widening of Streets)	1,229.50
WPA	165.75
	$ 4,089.00

The value of the labor received from the Soldiers' Relief Department on the basis of $4.40 per eight-hour day, for the year 1937, amounted to $4,661.35, and was distributed as follows:

Patching	$ 1,091.80
Tar and Sand	156.80
Street Cleaning	806.60
Drainage	349.80
Street Signs	176.00
Grass Plots and Removing Paper	464.20
Snow and Ice	77.00
WPA	321.00
Removal of Ashes	63.80
Buildings	417.20
Traffic Lines	152.00
Sidewalks	13.20
Guard Rail	22.00
Repairing Equipment	61.20
Rebuilding	22.00
Repairs to Tools	144.00
Resurfacing and Repairs (Widening of Streets)	272.15
Snow Fence	50.60
	$ 4,661.35

Respectfully submitted,
HARRY H. DENNING,
Superintendent of Streets.

Report of Supt. of Moth Dept.

Wakefield, Mass., January 1, 1938.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Superintendent of the Moth and Tree Departments for the year ending December 31, 1937.

We have found that the Satin Moth and the Brown Tail Moth are about the same as in 1936. The Gypsy Moth has increased ten per cent, the Elm Leaf Beetle and the Tent Caterpillar have increased twenty-five per cent over 1936. The increases of the Gypsy Moth and the Tent Caterpillar are very serious. We have found no trace of the Dutch Elm Disease as yet but with the increase of the Elm Leaf Beetle comes the danger of infestation from this disease.

We have been obliged to cut down 35 shade trees which have died from various causes and from the widening of streets. We have planted 125 young trees along streets where they were needed most. Of these trees, 80 were bought with an expenditure of $197.50. The other 45 were grown in our own nursery at Broadway.

We spent $3,905.19 for moth work and spraying; $2,766.79 for trimming, cutting down trees and cutting brush.

For other expenditures and appropriations of this department see the Town Accountant's Report.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN A. LANDRY,
Superintendent of Moth and Tree Dept.

Report of Inspector of Buildings

Wakefield, Mass., January 1, 1938.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Wakefield, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I submit the following report of my activities for the year 1937:

Building permits granted	134
Building inspections	304
Public buildings inspected	9
Elevators inspected	13
Convalescent homes inspected	3
Fire escapes inspected	10
Signs and awnings	20
Rooming houses inspected	8
Inspections after fires	14
Buildings torn down	5
Buildings moved to new locations	1
Buildings without permits	18
Permits refused	6
Cases to Appeal Board	2
Schools inspected	10
Permits suspended temporarily for violations of building laws	2
Complaints investigated	14
Installing signs or awnings without permits	7

Approximate valuation of new construction $234,453.00. $239.50 permit fees.

$63,000.00 of the above approximate valuation is for the Lafayette School and not taxable.

I wish to thank the Municipal Light, Water, and Highway Departments for helping to promote building and co-operating with me during the year. Thanks also are due to Fire Chief Graham for his assistance on fire hazards.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH W. MacINNIS,
Building Inspector.

Report of Compensation Agent

Wakefield, Mass., January 1, 1938.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Wakefield, Mass.

Gentlemen:

There were 35 compensation cases in 1937 requiring an expenditure of $1,864.90 out of an appropriation of $2,000.00, with a refund to town of $81.00, making a total of $2,081.00.

Expenditures are as follows:

		Appropriation	$2,000.00
		Refund	81.00
		Total	$ 2,081.00
Water Dept. 11 injuries cost	$ 897.84		
Sewer Dept. 18 injuries cost	53.10		
Highway Dept. 7 injuries cost	913.96		$1,864.90
		Balance	$ 216.10

There was one case before the Industrial Accident Board during the year, case settled by attorneys on both sides satisfactorily to the injured and myself.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH W. MacINNIS,
Compensation Agent.

Report of Town Counsel

Wakefield, Mass., January 18, 1938.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Wakefield, Mass.

Gentlemen:

As Town Counsel for the year 1937, I make the following report concerning the legal affairs of the town, largely relating to matters in the Courts.

Pending—One suit in tort for alleged injury from defect in highway for $5,000.00

Pending—One suit in tort for alleged injury from defect in highway for $3,000.00.

Pending—One suit in tort for alleged injury from defect in highway for $3,000.00.
This last case to be defended by Insurance Co.

Pending—Contract Action by City of Boston for $20,000.00 for claims for aid under welfare assistance. To a great extent these are barred by the statute of limitations. There has been filed for the town, a counter claim in set-off $2,389.32.

Pending—Claim by Real Estate and Building Association for damages—Gould Street widening.

Disposed of—One petition for damages for street relocation (Gould Street). Finding by Auditor, whose findings are to be final, for petitioner for $17.00.

One tax title foreclosure tried in Land Court. Finding for Town.

In the so-called Muccio Case Action of Contract v. Town for $1,770.17, originally brought in tort, a demurrer was filed on behalf of the Town, setting up in effect that it was beyond the lawful authority of the Legislature to authorize and beyond the lawful authority of the Town to vote payment which in effect was a gift to a private person. Judge Brooks heard the case, received briefs from both attorneys, and sustained the demurrer.

Two small claims for damages for street corner roundings were settled for $25.00 and $17.00, respectively.

B. & M. Railroad Equity Case, relating to Greenwood culvert, dismissed by agreement.

Margaret T. Curley v. Town Highway Defect Case, settled for $175.00.

Boynton et al v. Selectmen, re Spring Street. Bill in Equity dismissed.

Three petitions for damages from street widenings and sewer assessments dismissed at call of list without trial.

The Town has one action pending for relief, paid to Malden Hospital, on Wakefield settlement case.

Besides attending the Selectmen's weekly meetings, I have been present at many other officials' meetings and have attended and given advice to the Retirement Board and have acted on a Central Committee at the State House with auditors and town and city legal advisers on retirement law problems.

Eight tax titles were filed in the Land Court for foreclosure. See Treasurer's Report for titles held by Town.

Respectfully submitted,

MAYNARD E. S. CLEMONS.
Town Counsel

Report of Animal Inspector

Wakefield, Mass., January 10, 1938.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

At this time I wish to submit my report as Animal Inspector for the year ending December 31, 1937.

There have been 183 heads of cattle and 21 cow barns inspected.

There have been 55 dogs placed in quarantine.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. BENNETT,
Animal Inspector.

Report of Dog Officer

Wakefield, Mass., January 10, 1938.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

At this time I wish to submit my report as Dog Officer for the year ending December 31, 1937.

I have answered 217 calls, and have canvassed the town four times for unlicensed dogs.

There have been 42 dogs returned to their rightful owners, 31 dogs gassed and 38 dogs sent to the Animal Rescue League.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. BENNETT,
Dog Officer.

Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures

Wakefield, Mass., January 2, 1938

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen:

I respectfully submit the following report for the year 1937.

	Adjusted	Sealed	Condemned
Platform scales 5000 lbs. or over		3	
Platform scales under 5000 lbs.	5	30	
Counter scales 100 lbs. or over		2	
Counter scales under 100 lbs.	1	27	
Spring scales 100 lbs. or over	2	8	
Spring scales under 100 lbs.	7	72	
Computing scales 100 lbs. or over	2	3	
Computing scales under 100 lbs.	7	62	
Prescription scales		6	
Avoirdupois weights	1	306	
Metric weights		68	
Apothecary weights		91	
Personal weighing		16	
Liquid measures		4	
Meters 1-inch inlets	14	91	20
Meters over 1-inch inlets	27	27	4
Gasoline pumps	14	99	22
Oil measuring pumps		1	
Quantity stop on pumps		50	
Yard sticks		29	
Cloth measuring devices		2	

Fees collected, $138.50.

13250 gallons pumped with meter tester

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES J. DEVLIN,

Sealer.

Report of Sweetser Lecture Committee

SEASON OF 1937

Receipts

Income from invested funds			$ 302.50	
Received from sale of tickets				
Season tickets sold by pupils		530	397.50	
Season tickets sold at lectures		23	17.25	
Single tickets sold at lectures		460	115.00	
Season tickets sold by stores		178	133.50	
Bonney & Dutton	69			
Greenwood Pharmacy	20			
Smith's Drug Store	25			
Nat Eaton's Drug Store	12			
Nagle's Drug Store	5			
Item Office	47			
Total				$ 965.75

Expenses

Oct. 13, 1937	Lucius Beebe	$ 100.00	
Oct. 20, 1937	Capt. G. T. Plummer	60.00	
Oct. 27, 1937	Mrs. Mary L. J. Akeley	150.00	
Nov. 3, 1937	Melinda Alexander	100.00	
Nov. 10, 1937	Donald B. MacMillan	75.00	
Nov. 17, 1937	Rev. Cornelius Greenway	75.00	
			$ 560.00
	Daily Item, Advertising and printing	$ 91.90	
	Ticket Boys	12.00	
	Police and Firemen at lectures	30.00	
	Electrical work	6.65	
	Machine operator	41.00	
	Orchestra	54.00	
	Amplifier	24.00	
	Telephone, postage, miscellaneous	6.37	
			$ 265.92
	Balance to Sweetser Charities		139.83
	Total		$ 965.75

E. V. YEUELL
THOMAS F. KENNEY
GEORGE E. POTTER
CHARLES J. PETERSON
CYRUS M. DOLBEARE
HARRY I. REED

Report of Sweetser Charity Fund

January 1, 1937 — January 1, 1938
Charlotte R. Fitz, Treasurer

Receipts

Balance brought forward January 1, 1937		$ 384.77
Dividends Wakefield Savings Bank:		
February 1, 1937		3.12
August 1, 1937		2.57
Gift from Monday Club, January 7, 1937		10.00
Sweetser Lecture Committee, November 24, 1937		139.83
Total Receipts		$ 540.29

Expenditures

For Charity, January 1, 1937 — January 1, 1938		$ 254.12
Leaving Balance on hand January 1, 1938		$ 286.17
As follows:		
In Wakefield Trust Company	$ 72.32	
In Wakefield Savings Bank	213.85	
Total on hand	$ 286.17	

CHARLOTTE R. FITZ,

Treasurer Sweetser Charity Fund.

Report of Contributory Retirement Board

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,

Wakefield, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to acceptance by the Town of Chapter 318, of the Acts of 1936, covering Contributory Retirement Systems, the Board of Selectmen appointed the following as members of the Retirement Board: James M. Henderson, for a term of three years; Charles C. Cox, for a term of two years; and Leonard H. DeMarco, for a term of one year.

The Retirement Board organized on July 1, 1937, by the election of Leonard H. DeMarco as chairman, and Charles C. Cox as secretary. Up to the end of 1937, the Board has met on an average of once a week. There were approximately two hundred and fifty (250) employees eligible to enter the Retirement System, of whom twenty-eight (28) employees had previously elected to be placed under the Veterans' Retirement Act. As of December 31, 1937, the membership in the system numbers one hundred and fifty-nine (159), and of this number there have been retired: Police Department, one; Water and Sewer Department, four; Light and Gas Department, two; School Department, two; Assessors, one; or a total of ten. There are at present six applications for retirement pending. In addition, there are eleven employees who are over seventy years of age, who were granted permission to continue in the service for a period not to exceed two years from July 1, 1937, and are eligible for retirement at any time during 1938, the maximum cost of which will be approximately $3,800.00.

Up to the close of the year, there has been paid out in pensions, to retired members, the sum of $2,034.24. At the present time, the total amount of monthly pension payments is $562.18. The total amount of contributions from members, deducted from payrolls, as of December 31, 1937, is $4,985.76, and a like amount to be appropriated by the town, together with three per cent interest, guaranteed under the law.

There is presented below a Cash Statement up to December 31, 1937.

Receipts

Appropriated by the Town for payment of pensions	$ 4,500.00	
Appropriated by the Town for expense Ret. Board	500.00	
Transferred from Reserve, expense Ret. Board	400.00	
		$ 5,400.00
From members' contributions		4,985.76
Total		$ 10,385.76

Payments

For pensions to retired members		$ 2,034.91	
For expense of Retirement Board			
Clerical Assistance	$ 464.70		
Filing Cabinet	30.00		
Accounting Books, Card System	123.38		
Office Supplies, Stationery, Printing, etc.	64.14		
		$ 682.22	
			$ 2,717.13
Balance			$ 7,668.63

The above balance is made up of the following Funds:

Annuity Savings	$ 4,963.88
Annuity Reserve	21.21
Pension Accumulation	2,465.76
Expense	217.78
	$ 7,668.63

Respectfully submitted,

LEONARD H. DeMARCO, Chairman,
JAMES M. HENDERSON,
CHARLES C. COX, Secretary,
Contributory Retirement Board

Report of W. P. A. Agent and Co-ordinator For the Year 1937

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,

Gentlemen:

The following report on WPA activities during the year ending December 31, 1937, is hereby submitted:

The type of work this year has changed materially from that of previous years. Less work on playground and drainage development has been done and more of a construction nature. The remodeling of the old Lafayette School Building and the construction of a new Pumping Station to serve the town's needs at the wells, the town's auxiliary water supply, have been a departure from previous procedure. Also an extensive program of street building has been begun. As a result the percentage of expense to the town has been materially increased, amounting to 23% as compared with 17% previously. This year $60,465.37 of the town's money was expended along with $199,365.78 of Federal Funds, as compared with $54,922.67 of town money and $267,087.74 of Federal Funds in 1936.

Taking into consideration the total Government payroll for Wakefield persons working in Wakefield and elsewhere, which equalled $231,315.78, and adding the town contribution of $60,465.37, the total amounts to $291,781.15, with the town's share of the expense 20½%.

Since May, 1937, the WPA authorities in Boston have assumed the assignment of all persons and recommendations of this office have been declined. As a result many assignments have been made where a partially disabled or unqualified person has been assigned to a project requiring good physical condition or the knowledge of some trade for its proper prosecution. As a direct result the previous efficiency and morale of workers have been seriously affected and most of the projects have not been finished when the Federal Funds were exhausted.

In May the quota of 315 workers was cut to 220 and soon after, all aliens were dropped from the lists. The Sewing and White Collar Projects ran out of Federal Funds and the workers were dropped. As a result of the foregoing decreases, there were only about 135 persons working on July 15. The Sewing Project for 17 persons was reinstituted but a total of 10 persons were all that was allowed. Persistent requests for increases made by the Board of Selectmen to the WPA gradually brought increases in the number of workers so that at the end of the year 193 persons were at work.

The second principal difficulty in getting satisfactory production has been the limited number of hours of work. Many classes of mechanics work only 12 to 15 hours a week, and when they return on the following

week they usually do not work on the construction they previously left as it is necessary to run two shifts on projects to prevent the dragging out over too long a period, with the attendant disturbance of conditions and possible hazards to the public.

No serious accident has occurred this year and the minor injuries have been very few. To each Project is assigned a First Aid Man who has passed the First Aid Course, and all injuries are immediately given attention.

The Transient Camp at Camp Curtis Guild was discontinued this year and many of the men took up residence in Wakefield, adding to the number on the Wakefield list of eligible workers.

Due to the remodeling of the old Lafayette School, the Sewing Project and Commodities Distribution Center were shifted to the Hamilton School.

The National Youth Administration group of girls assisting in the WPA Office was dropped in June. Two N. Y. A. girls are employed at the Library.

The WPA authorities still operate the Nursery School at the Franklin School with two teachers assigned.

At least a score of Wakefield persons have been employed by WPA during the year, out of town, exclusive of those assigned to State Beautification work.

At the close of the year of 1937 there were over 300 people eligible for WPA assignment.

Appended is a schedule which details the expenditures on the various projects carried on this past year.

I wish to thank the various Boards of the Town and the Superintendents of the different departments for their willing and earnest co-operation and also to especially thank Mrs. Vera North for her loyalty and effort as Secretary of the local WPA Office. Her knowledge of requirements, sympathy for the WPA workers and untiring zeal have won the commendation and praise of WPA officials.

Respectfully submitted,

J. T. WHITNEY,
WPA Sponsor's Agent and Co-ordinator.

Sponsor Number	Name of Project	Fed. Funds Available 1937	Fed. Funds Spent 1937	Town Funds Spent Total	WPA Appropriation Spent 1937	Bond Issue Spent 1937	Lafayette School Fund Spent 1937	Breakdown Material	Breakdown Equipment	Breakdown Other Costs
4	Sewing Project	$ 16,288.28	$ 16,272.28	$ 578.11	$ 252.16			$ 32.47	$ 80.80	$ 138.89
9	Trimming Trees	1,374.92	1,355.42	1,020.23	9.57				9.57	
16	Gypsy Moth	9,342.00	5,092.30	73.12	73.12				73.12	
22	Nasella Playground	4,860.12	2,384.15	13.08	.10					.10
24	Miscellaneous Street Repairs	4,030.84	3,807.10	2,974.49	946.52			403.37	363.79	179.36
27	Sidewalks (6057)			6,498.38	2.30			2.30		
28	Sidewalks (8215)	37,064.07	32,932.56	9,652.05	6,021.44			2,923.99	2,297.35	800.10
32	Repairs to School Buildings	323.76	222.93	1,981.11	24.79			24.79		
36	Drainage	29,506.00	9,378.12	40.48	40.48			3.75	36.24	.49
42	Recreation	7,159.48	3,809.30	98.81	83.51				39.52	43.99
43	World War History	761.69	760.65	403.39	109.25			36.90	71.85	.50
44	Painting Fire Stations	454.10	419.00	203.54	69.05			69.05		
46	Town Hall Painting	1,685.00	1,607.50	641.15	641.15			631.45		9.70
48	Park, Hopkins and Prospect Sts.	1,944.00	772.50	453.68	453.68			305.85	147.83	
49	Greenwood Playground No. 2	1,833.56	1,761.20	2,903.12	75.05			.72	74.25	.08
50	Infirmary Repairs	766.00	529.02	276.29	276.29			276.29		
52	Moulton Playground	12,073.78	12,048.20	1,977.17	1,977.17			836.51	945.21	195.45
53	Forest Glade Cemetery	12,833.63	12,376.52	2,599.10	2,451.17			1,603.31	833.59	14.27
35-54	Butler Avenue	3,003.70	473.54	7,081.97	1,064.32			949.06	108.76	6.50
57	Sawing Wood	1,082.00	947.31	96.23	96.23			19.96	31.20	45.07
59	Precast Curbing	8,576.00	7,566.02	2,814.79	2,814.79			2,142.72	419.38	252.69
62	Water Pipes, Strathmore Road	2,022.00	1,295.18	418.20	418.20			407.70	10.50	
63	Pumping Station	7,922.00	7,553.90	4,095.66	4,095.66			3,602.08	358.01	135.57
58-70	Fox Road and Swain Place	10,694.63	10,156.25	5,364.71	1,614.82	3,749.89		3,329.46	1,425.75	609.50
75	New Street Construction	25,595.00	7,522.67							
	Converse Street			4,420.62		4,420.62		1,690.00	2,159.49	571.13
	Central Street			731.87		731.87		292.92	380.03	58.92
	Gladstone Street			331.88		331.88		137.40	143.81	50.67
	Oakledge Road			54.80		54.80		54.80		
76	Sewing Project (New)	6,034.00	2,086.69	103.42	103.42			3.20	6.96	93.26
78	Strathmore Road Construction	1,532.00	703.80	2,804.61		527.43		398.91	99.63	28.89
61-79	Lafayette School	61,693.00	53,737.67	20,533.72	3,533.72		17,000.00	18,042.67	1,271.21	1,219.84
	Commodities	*1,794.00	*1,794.00	360.52	360.52			6.12	39.04	315.36
	Medical			185.55	185.55			185.55		
	Miscellaneous WPA			1,436.89	1,436.89			1,008.34	390.25	38.30
	Miscellaneous, Road Construction			22.46		22.46				22.46
	Administration			3,497.40	3,497.40			42.60	251.40	3,203.40
	State Projects			898.10	898.10				898.10	
			$199,365.78		$ 33,626.42	$ 9,838.95	$ 17,000.00	$ 39,464.24	$ 12,966.64	$ 8,034.49
	Non-Town Projects:									
	State Projects		*$ 12,000.00							
	Nursery School Project		* 2,040.00							
	N. Y. A. Workers		* 1,110.00							
	Wakefield Persons Assigned Outside		* 16,800.00							
			$231,315.78							

* Estimated.

Report of Board of Assessors

Wakefield, Mass., January 13, 1938.

To the Citizens of Wakefield:

We herewith submit the Annual Report of the Assessors' Department for the year ending December 31, 1937.

State Tax	$ 37,375.00	
Charles River Basin (Loan Fund)	2,226.69	
Metropolitan Parks Loan S. Fund	8,945.52	
Metropolitan Planning Division	140.70	
Metropolitan Parks Loan Fund Ser. 2	1,024.22	
Metropolitan Parks Loan Fund (Nantasket Maintenance)	778.83	
Wellington Bridge Maintenance	19.79	
Metropolitan Sewerage Loan S. Fund	14,486.66	
Abatement of Smoke Nuisance	219.74	
Auditing Municipal Accounts	76.83	
Care of Civil War Veterans	540.00	
West Roxbury - Brookline Parkway	7.46	
Total State and Metropolitan Charges		$ 65,841.44
County Tax		33,029.63
Total State, Metropolitan and County Charges		$ 98,871.07
Under-estimated Charges in 1936:		
State Tax		$ 1,625.00
Metropolitan Parks Loan S. Fund		394.88
Metropolitan Planning Division		63.77
Metropolitan Parks Loan Fund Ser. 2		296.30
Metropolitan Parks Loan Fund (Nantasket Maintenance)		56.16
Ocean Avenue, Revere Highway		840.99
Ways in Malden, Braintree, Weymouth and Hingham		.90
Total Under-estimated Charges for 1936 to enter into the 1937 Tax Levy		$ 3,278.00
Total State, Metropolitan and County Charges		$ 98,871.07
Total Charges to enter into Levy for State, Metropolitan and County Charges		$102,149.07
Charges for Town Purposes		$936,278.78
Transferred from Overlay Surplus to Reserve		19,000.00

Old Age Assistance (1933)		748.00
Overlay for 1937		22,823.79
Total Gross Levy		$1,080,999.64
Estimated Receipts	$272,041.50	
Transfer from Light Department to Treasury	27,697.57	
Transfer from Overlay Surplus to Reserve	19,000.00	
4854 Polls at $2.00 each	9,708.00	
Total Receipts		$ 328,447.07
Net Levy		$ 752,552.57

Rate of Taxation, $36.20 per $1,000

TOWN VALUATIONS

Buildings	$15,911,950.00
Land	3,931,105.00
Personal	945,690.00
Total Valuations	$20,788,745.00
Loss in Valuations 1937	$ 189,575.00
Bonded Debt of Town January 1, 1937	$ 628,500.00
Payments made in 1937	123,500.00
Balance of Bonded Debt	$ 505,000.00
New Bonds issued July 1, 1937	66,000.00
Bonded Debt of Town January 1, 1938	$ 571,000.00
Assets of Town including Land and Buildings, Municipal Light Plant, Water Works, Sewer, and Tangible Personal Property	4,762,509.00
Less Bonded Debt	571,000.00
Assets above Liabilities	$ 4,191,509.00

PROPERTY EXEMPT FROM TAXATION

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Land and Buildings	$ 140,500.00
Literary Institutions	200,400.00
Benevolent Institutions	23,350.00
Organizations of Veterans	7,700.00
Houses of Religious Worship	593,400.00
Cemeteries, Land and Buildings	69,200.00
Total	$1,034,550.00

Number of Polls assessed (a gain of 21 since date of Tax Levy)	4,875
Number of Motor Vehicles assessed	4,460
Valuation of Motor Vehicles	$ 1,102,970.00
Excise Tax committed in 1937	$ 30,952.44
Number of Dwelling Houses assessed	3,405
Number of Persons, Partnerships and Corporations assessed	4,293
Value of Assessed Stock in Trade	$ 206,825.00
Value of Machinery assessed	$ 179,345.00
Value of Real Estate assessed	$19,843,055.00
Value of Live Stock assessed	$ 20,350.00
Value of all other Ratables assessed	$ 539,170.00
Number of Horses assessed	28
Number of Cows assessed	136
Number of Swine assessed	47
Number of Fowl assessed	9,797
Number of Acres of Land in Town	4,000
Number of Acres, Lake Quannapowitt	247.94
Number of Acres, Crystal Lake	82.86
Number of Acres, Town Common	2.5
Number of Acres, Park at Lakeside	6.75
Number of Acres, Hart's Hill Park	23.06
Number of Acres, Cemetery on Church Street	4.14
Number of Acres, Cemetery on Lowell Street	35.00
Area of Town Rockery	4,300 Sq. Ft.

Respectfully submitted by Wakefield Assessors,

HUGH CONNELL, Chairman
DAVID SLINEY
ARTHUR C. VERGE, Secretary

Report of Board of Health

To the Citizens of Wakefield:

It seems fitting to continue a four-year comparison of infectious and reportable diseases to present a picture of the health conditions for the four-year periods.

	1934	1935	1936	1937	
Tuberculosis	9	16	7	16	
Diphtheria	5	0	0	0	
Pneumonia	9	9	11	18	
Poliomyelitis	1	4	0	1	
Measles	89	5	32	434	
Mumps	8	2	34	33	
Chicken Pox	14	34	5	10	
Septic Sore Throat	0	1	0	3	
Scarlet Fever	10	3	21	45	
Typhoid Fever	0	1	0	(8)	Paratyphoid
Dog Bites	26	71	55	42	

The Board of Health feels that interesting and enlightening information for the townspeople is presented in the following list of diseases legally reportable in Massachusetts.

Actinomycosis
Anterior Poliomyelitis
Anthrax
Asiatic Cholera
Chicken Pox
Cholecystitis of Typhoid Origin
Diphtheria
Dog Bite
Dysentery
  a. Amebic
  b. Bacillary
Encephalitis Lethargica
German Measles
Glanders
Hookworm Disease
Infectious Disease of the Eye:
  a. Ophthalmia Neonatorum
  b. Suppurative Conjunctivitis
  c. Trachoma
Leprosy
Lobar Pneumonia
Malaria
Measles
Meningitis
  a. Meningococcus
  b. Pfeiffer Bacillus
Mumps
Paratyphoid Fever A
Paratyphoid Fever B
Pellagra
Plague
Rabies
Scarlet Fever
Septic Sore Throat
Small Pox
Tetanus
Trichinosis
Tuberculosis (all forms)
Typhoid Fever
Typhus Fever
Undulant Fever
Whooping Cough
Yellow Fever

The Health Nurse, Miss Russell, has made the following visits to homes in connection with the above-named infectious and reportable diseases.

Tuberculosis — including contacts	652
Scarlet Fever	102
Measles	410
Whooping Cough	3
Mumps	10
Dog Bites	5
Venereal	8

Miss Russell has, during the year 1937, made the following hospital visits in connection with the needs of Wakefield patients, either being hospitalized or in connection with their admittance to various T B Sanatoriums:

2 trips to Essex County Sanatorium, Middleton, Mass.
9 trips to Middlesex County Sanatorium, Waltham, Mass.
28 trips to North Reading State Sanatorium, North Reading, Mass.
1 trip to Rutland State Sanatorium, Rutland, Mass.
2 trips to Newton Hospital, Newtonville, Mass.
1 trip to Lakeville State Sanatorium, Middleboro, Mass.
2 trips to Melrose Hospital, Melrose, Mass.
1 trip to Tresian Private Hospital, Waltham, Mass.

It seems wise to continue the comparison of cost of these reportable diseases.

	1934	1935	1936	1937
Tuberculosis	$2,250.89	$2,198.67	$3,336.65	$6,598.93
Scarlet Fever	104.62	189.00	413.00	1,039.00
Other Contagion	189.30	479.29	551.67	668.70

As heretofore under heading of other contagion is carried the expenses arising from dog bites, anti-rabic clinic, anti-rabic treatment of humans, if any; typhoid fever, or other forms of reportable diseases. In the future, under a recent state regulation, anti-rabic treatment of humans will be reimbursed by the county, only when the dog which has bitten the human is licensed. Any treatment caused by an unlicensed dog must be paid for by the town.

From this condition it appears that extra care must be taken to see that all dogs are licensed at once on the date when such licenses are payable.

The Board of Health will continue its anti-rabic clinic for dogs and ask all dog owners to present their dogs for immunization.

The amount of T. B. subsidy payable to Wakefield by the state for 1937 will be $1,773.57.

For the third year successively there has not been a single case of diphtheria. This record gives added force to the belief in the value of diphtheria immunization. This work, as in the past, is done by Dr. Charles E. Montague, school physician.

At the present time, January 1, 1938, Wakefield has patients as follows

at T B hospitals: Eight at Middlesex County Sanatorium, Waltham, Mass.; two at Lakeville State Sanatorium, Middleboro, Mass.; one at North Reading State Sanatorium, North Reading, Mass. This compares with two—one and one, respectively, a year ago.

The Board of Health, acting under Section 128, Chapter 94, with the approval of the State Department of Public Health, appointed Dr. Cornelius Thibeault as Inspector of Slaughtering. No slaughtering was done in Wakefield for the year 1937.

The Board of Health again stresses the wish that all refuse which gathers around the house be taken to one of the three dumps, which have the care of the Board—Salem Street, Aborn Avenue, or Green Street.

This Board has made arrangements for opening a dump on North Avenue, notices of which will be made public later.

May we hope for full co-operation of the townspeople in the care of refuse to the end that the whole town may be clean, and its approaches attractive.

WESLEY S. GOODWIN, Chairman
CARL E. ALLISON, M. D.
NED C. LOUD, Secretary

Tuberculosis Dispensary Report

The annual report of the Tuberculosis Dispensary is herewith respectfully submitted.

The Dispensary is open the first and third evenings in the month from 8 to 9 and the second and fourth Tuesday afternoons from 3.30 to 4.30.

We have examined at the dispensary during the year patients discharged from sanatoriums, contact cases, suspicious cases of tuberculosis, and a number of underweight children. Eighty-one examinations were made.

A great many cases examined at the Dispensary are sent to North Reading State Sanatorium for further chest examination, X-rays and Von Pirquet tests. Miss Russell makes the appointments and arranges for transportation, if the patients are unable to provide transportation. Seventy patients were examined at North Reading Sanatorium this year, ten at Middlesex County Sanatorium, and several at the Massachusetts General Hospital. We have several patients who are taking Pneumothorax treatment at the Middlesex Sanatorium — two having treatment every two weeks, one every four weeks. One patient had to have Alpine Lamp treatment for tubercular glands. This treatment was given at the

Massachusetts General Hospital. Transportation was provided by the Health Department.

We have at the present time eight patients at the Middlesex County Sanatorium, two at Lakeville State Sanatorium, one at North Reading State Sanatorium.

Respectfully submitted,

IRA W. RICHARDSON, M. D.,
Dispensary Physician.
NELLIE B. RUSSELL, R. N.
Dispensary Nurse.

Report of Health Officer

To the Board of Health.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Health Officer for the year ending December 31, 1937.

I have been in daily attendance at the office throughout the year and find the work has increased somewhat from that of preceding years in that general complaints have become more numerous. Overflowing cesspools and unsanitary accumulation of rubbish, in congested areas, have been the cause of many complaints.

The latter presents a problem to which the town will have to give serious and constructive consideration in the near future.

Garbage complaints, in many instances, have not been justified because of unsatisfactory containers which cannot be readily handled by the collectors. In this respect, I would recommend an underground container, if possible; otherwise the installation of a uniform receptacle with a cover which cannot be removed by dogs or other animals.

It will be noted that fewer permits have been issued this year for the keeping of swine, a practice that in time should be regulated by the Board to meet the present day trend toward a residential community.

Much time has been spent, out of office hours, this year, in posting contagious disease warning cards, as well as in the general supervision of the three town dumps.

Eight hundred thirty-nine inspections and adjustments have been handled through this office in the past year and all with gratifying results.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID TAGGART,
Health Officer.

Report of Plumbing Inspector

To the Wakefield Board of Health:

I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1937.

Number of permits granted	90
Number of fixtures installed	423
Divided as follows:	
Lavatories	71
Bath tubs	48
Closets	90
Sinks	75
Wash Trays	81
Boilers	47
Showers	9
Fountains	2
Total	423

I have made 233 inspections during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID TAGGART,

Inspector of Plumbing.

Report of the Inspector of Milk and Food

To the Board of Health.

Gentlemen:

Herewith is submitted my report as Inspector of Milk and Food for the year ending December 31, 1937.

The work of this bureau during the year just past may be divided into two separate branches: namely, office work and field work.

The office work for this period consisted of the issuing of all licenses and permits pertaining to milk sales, milk processing, ice cream manufacturing and oleomargarine sales. Also coming under this branch is the notification and recording of analytical tests, the keeping of all other office records and carrying on of a general correspondence that arises in relation to this work.

There has been issued from this office during the year a total of 155 licenses and permits, as well as approximately 200 other pieces of

correspondence. Office work of this nature was engaged in, on approximately three days of each week.

The field work consisted of dairy farm inspections, milk plant inspections and the collection of milk samples for analyses.

The work of food inspection during the year, which also comes under this branch, consisted chiefly of observations, check-ups for regulation infractions and answering complaints.

There has been an approximate total of 84 visits made to dairy farms and milk processing plants, comprising both local and out-of-town calls. There were also 168 samples of milk collected for testing and 100 visits made on food inspection work.

Three conventions were attended for educational and instructive purposes. (Expense borne by me.)

Automobile transportation consumed approximately 3000 miles, an expense also borne by me.

In concluding I wish to say that the work of the past year has effected excellent results, as the records in the office show the milk sold throughout the year 1937 to be of the finest quality ever sold in this town.

A comparison of the records of ten years ago will show that the work has doubled in that time.

The total office receipts for the year amounted to $111.50.

Respectfully submitted,

LAURENCE E. DOUCETT,
Inspector of Milk and Food.

Report of Board of Public Welfare

To the Citizens of Wakefield:

In view of the substantial reduction in welfare expenses during the past year the citizens may be under the impression that there is a vast improvement in the welfare situation in this Town, but the heavy demand which has arisen during the past two months show that such is not the case, and the welfare expenditures for 1938 will show a substantial increase in the amount to be expended.

	Families	Mothers' Aid	Temporary Aid	Total
January	98	11	14	123
February	107	13	13	133
March	89	14	15	118
April	82	14	16	112

May	69	14	14	97
June	74	15	14	103
July	98	15	13	126
August	120	14	16	150
September	104	15	15	134
October	100	15	15	130
November	138	15	16	169
December	171	18	16	205

ASSIGNMENT OF AID RECIPIENTS TO WORK

The Department has continued the practice of former years in assigning all able-bodied recipients to work out their orders in the various Town Departments as follows:

Highway Department	1,007 man days
Park and Cemetery Department	555 man days
Town Hall	165 man days
Hamilton School	89 man days
Moth Department	20 man days

EXPENDITURES IN DETAIL FOR THE YEAR 1937

Salaries of the Board	
Appropriation	$ 450.00
Expenditures	450.00
Balance to Revenue	None
Outside Relief Expenses	
Appropriation	$ 60,000.00
Refunds	445.02
Total	$ 60,445.02
Expenditures	60,444.28
Balance to Revenue	$ .74

OUTSIDE RELIEF

	1937
Salaries	$ 3,358.35
Shoes and Clothing	2,973.96
Groceries	24,901.34
Fuel	2,368.42
Board	6,105.05
Medical Attention	1,324.35
Hospital Care	1,869.11
Aid to Dependent Children	*8,582.96

Relief by Other Cities and Towns	627.22	
Rent	5,242.75	
Office Expense	373.68	
Motor Vehicles	1,378.86	
Burial	654.50	
Commonwealth of Mass. Sewing and Commodities	493.45	
Transportation	91.40	
All Others	98.88	
	$ 60,444.28	
Plus Unpaid Bills (Est)	13,000.00	
Gross Outside Relief Expenses		$ 73,444.28

* Does not include $2,447.89 spent from Federal Funds.

Less Reimbursements		
Cities and Towns	$ 1,268.76	
Aid to Dependent Children	2,939.40	
Temporary Aid	3,070.89	
		$ 7,279.05
Net Outside Relief Expenses		$ 66,165.23

DISTRIBUTION OF WOOD

During the year 1937, the Welfare Department distributed 190 cords of wood in the same manner as it was distributed during the year 1936.

DISTRIBUTION OF SHOES, RUBBERS AND CLOTHING

During the year 1937, the Welfare Department distributed approximately 3,500 pairs of shoes and rubbers to recipients of aid.

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN FEDERAL ACCOUNT

Amount Received	$ 3,007.95
Amount Expended	2,447.89
Balance	$ 560.06

WILLARD DONNELL FUND

On Hand Jan. 1, 1937	$ 210.08
Receipts	305.52
Refund	32.25
	$ 547.85
Expended	478.75
Balance	$ 69.10

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

The Old Age Assistance Bureau has now been operating one entire year under the present law, and is in a position to ascertain somewhat the expense of this new idea of caring for the needy aged. The number of recipients each month is as follows:

January	197	July	212
February	198	August	215
March	202	September	216
April	204	October	223
May	206	November	225
June	212	December	229
	Total	2539	
	Average per month	211-7/12	

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

Town Appropriation	$ 32,900.00
Federal grant on hand Jan. 1, 1937	5,592.53
Federal grants during year	33,577.39
Refund	484.95
	$ 72,554.87

EXPENDITURES

	$ 73,285.77

$730.90 overdraft. Charged to Federal funds due us.

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE ADMINISTRATION

Receipts and Expenditures	
Town Appropriation	$ 2,300.00
Federal Funds on Hand January 1, 1937	314.00
Federal Grants for Administration	1,119.62
	$ 3,733.62
Expenses	
Salaries	$ 2,429.47
Automobile	441.98
Stationery	89.51
Postage	120.86
Rent	480.00
New Equipment	266.29
Telephone	55.52
Electricity	6.10

Rent of listing machine	12.00
Plate glass insurance	7.95
All others	16.49
	$ 3,926.17

EXPENDITURES

Overdraft charged to Federal Funds due us	$ 192.55	
Received from Commonwealth of Massachusetts		$ 15,732.85
Other Cities and Towns		873.83

REPORT OF TOWN INFIRMARY

Appropriation	$ 8,000.00
Expenditures	7,984.25
Balance to Revenue	$ 15.75

The project for insulating under the sun porches and laying new floors in hall and some of the rooms has been completed. Considerable new carpeting has been laid in the hall.

NUMBER OF INMATES MONTHLY FOR 1937

January	22	May	21	September	21
February	21	June	19	October	20
March	21	July	20	November	21
April	21	August	20	December	22
	Total for Year		249		
	Average per Month		20¾		

INFIRMARY

	1937
Superintendent's Salary	$ 1,237.50
Other Help	1,201.67
Groceries	2,321.76
Dry Goods	182.04
Fuel	638.75
Care of Building and Equipment	147.48
Gas and Light	268.02
Truck Expense	89.16
Gasoline	140.88
Household Supplies	311.08
Medical	142.01

Tobacco	134.83	
Feeds Stuff	352.49	
Seeds and Fertilizer	219.32	
Telephone	82.78	
Barbering	75.55	
Water	265.04	
Oil Burner Maintenance	12.50	
Refrigerator Repairs	34.84	
All Others	126.55	
	$ 7,984.25	
Plus Unpaid Bills	* 411.00	
	$ 8,395.25	
Receipts		
Board Received in 1937	$ 336.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1937	1,065.00	
Total for 1937	$ 1,401.00	
Vegetables	206.24	
Total Receipts	$ 1,617.24	
Net Cost of Infirmary for 1937		$ 6,778.01

* $124.00 bill disputed trying to collect.

The amount of vegetables consumed at the Infirmary and raised on the Infirmary property amounted to $238.34.

In Memoriam

Mrs. Melvin W. Brown was appointed Matron of the Town Infirmary April 1, 1919. Her many years of patient, faithful and conscientious work endeared her, not only to the patients, but to all those who came in contact with her, both within and without the Infirmary. On May 29, after about two months' illness, she passed away at the Infirmary, which she called home. Wakefield is glad to have had the services of Mrs. Brown for so many years.

We wish to express our appreciation to all private individuals and organizations who made donations of any kind during the past years.

DENNIS P. HOGAN, Chairman
ELSIE MARY GLADWIN, Secretary
ETTA C. STODDARD, Agent
HAROLD C. ROBINSON
FRANK P. WAKEFIELD

Report of School Committee

ORGANIZATION OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

School Committee for 1937

Harry B. Allman, Chairman 43 Greenwood Street	Term Expires 1939
Mrs. Eva Gowing Ripley, Secretary 40 Emerson Street	Term Expires 1940
Thomas F. Kenney, Treasurer 12 Charles Street	Term Expires 1938
*William E. Jones 29 Lafayette Street	Term Expires 1938
Mrs. Mary Louise Tredinnick 129 Pleasant Street	Term Expires 1939
Patrick H. Tenney 14 Emerson Street	Term Expires 1939

SUB-COMMITTEES

The Committee as a whole acts as sub-committees with the following chairmen:

Mrs. Tredinnick—Text Books and Supplies
Mrs. Ripley—Teachers and Salaries
Mr. Tenney—Finances and Accounts
Mr. Jones—Courses of Study
Mr. Kenney—Public Property

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Willard B. Atwell, 94 West Chestnut Street

SECRETARY TO THE SUPERINTENDENT

Pauline E. Meads, 240 Lowell Street

CLERK

Doris Skinner, 9 Franklin Street

* Elected for the unexpired term of Gardner E. Campbell.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of the Town of Wakefield:

Herewith is submitted the annual report of the School Committee for the year of 1937.

Among the important actions of the Committee were:

Added a course in German as an additional elective in foreign language to fulfill the College Board requirements for Scientific Schools.

Provided bus tickets for those pupils who are entitled to transportation, instead of reimbursing the parent for fares paid.

Voted to try intra-mural baseball and to shorten the season for the varsity nine.

Voted, with the consent of the Board of Selectmen, to sell such old furniture in the Lafayette Building as was not usable for school purposes.

Granted the use of Walton Field to the Recreation Commission.

Established a new school district composed of the Lincoln and Montrose districts, making three districts in the Town.

Established a policy of requiring at least one year of experience of all candidates for high school positions.

Re-established the Simon-Binet Tests for children under the required school age for admission to the first grade for 1937.

Established the tuition rates for 1937-1938:

High School	$98.60	Elementary	$70.30

Appointed Mr. Joseph H. Fanck as director of the orchestras in the High School.

Appointed Miss Edna Parks as director of the Girls' Glee Clubs in the High School.

Changes in the personnel for the year may be found in Appendix H.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Total Cost

Net Cost of Schools for Maintenance and Operation

Expenditures for 1937	$263,995.01
Receipts through the School Department	40,004.11
Net Cost to the Town through local taxation	$223,990.90

Per Pupil Cost

Cost per pupil for instruction and maintenance, based on average membership for the school year, 1936-1937:

High School, exclusive of general control	$ 99.28

Elementary Schools, exclusive of general control	70.69
All public schools, from all sources	80.84
Cost per pupil including ordinary repairs, in State	99.00

Details of finances may be found in Appendices D and E.

CARE OF PROPERTY

The Committee made an inspection of each building in June and determined upon the major repairs which should be done during the summer.

The amount spent for the maintenance of grounds and buildings has been rather large for the past three years. The buildings are getting older and the cost of maintaining them will continue to be high. Prices for materials are also higher than they were a few years ago.

Below is given the value of the various buildings and sites as recorded by the Board of Assessors:

		Assessors' Value		Estimate Value
Building	Date	Building	Site	of Contents
High	1923	$425,000.00	$ 25,000.00	$ 78,915.52
Greenwood	1897	225,000.00	7,700.00	13,876.28
Additions	1902			
	1924			
Franklin	1902	225,000.00	4,275.00	9,592.67
Addition	1925			
Woodville	1920	85,725.00	1,000.00	4,722.67
Lincoln	1892	110,525.00	13,525.00	12,451.25
Warren	1897	94,550.00	4,720.00	6,084.15
Hurd	1899	40,000.00	2,950.00	3,878.02
West Ward	1847	5,000.00	2,600.00	1,610.55
Montrose	1930	150,775.00	3,000.00	6,318.17
Hamilton	1883	45,000.00	4,500.00	150.00
		$1,406,575.00	$ 69,270.00	$137,599.28

Total value of the School Plant—$1,613,444.28.

HIGH SCHOOL

The enrollment for the High School at the beginning of the year was:

	Boys	Girls	Total
Post Graduates	12	17	29
Seniors	120	137	257
Juniors	128	139	267
Sophomores A. M.	85	91	176
	345	384	729
Sophomores P. M.	29	75	104

Freshmen	169	141	310
	198	216	414
Total	543	600	1143

This gives an enrollment for the high school of 1,143 pupils, a decrease of ninety pupils over last year.

The following courses are offered in the High School:

College Preparatory, preparing for admission to college; **Scientific,** preparing for admission to a scientific or technical school; **English,** a general educational course; **Commercial,** preparing for work in offices or in business; **Industrial Arts,** for students who by natural inclination are more interested in work with their hands; **High School Preparatory,** for certain pupils who will probably need five years to do the work required for graduation—domestic science for girls and woodworking for boys are electives in this course.

A certificate from the High School is accepted by any college which admits students by certification. The High School is approved in Class A High Schools, which is the highest rating given by the State Department of Education and means that a certificate from the Wakefield High School is accepted for admission to any of the state colleges.

Assemblies are held frequently in the High School with varied types of programs, including patriotic, educational and musical.

The circulation in the Charles H. Howe Library shows a 57% increase over the previous school year.

At the present time, about 325 boys and girls are receiving musical instruction in the High School in the glee clubs, bands and orchestra. There are 125 pupils in the Senior and Junior bands and 30 pupils in the orchestra.

At present, there are about 140 girls in the Senior and Junior Girls' Glee Clubs and 70 in the Boys' Glee Clubs. The Boys' Glee Clubs rehearse in the Y. M. C. A. building as there is no room for them in the High School. The girls rehearse in the Auditorium in the afternoon and forenoon at the same time that the gymnasium classes are held in the gymnasium. This arrangement is very unsatisfactory, but there is no other place for rehearsals. Under these adverse conditions, the Girls' Glee Clubs do very satisfactory work.

In sports, the High School has had a successful year. The record of the football team was the best for years. In baseball, an experiment was tried in having intra-mural as well as inter-school baseball. Under this plan there were 157 boys playing baseball instead of less than 30.

The number in the different sports is:

Boys: Football 87, Cross Country 30, Basketball 270, Baseball 157, Track 47, Soccer 22, Hockey 16.

Girls: Field Hockey 70, Riding 23, Bowling 160, Swimming 20, Track 50, Archery 162, Tennis 80, Basketball 230, Baseball 56, Tennis Tournaments: Advanced (Fall) 52, Advanced (Spring) 35, Beginners 45.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

The registration in the various elementary schools, as of December 31. 1937, is as follows:

Franklin	360	Montrose	202
Greenwood	493	Warren	257
Hurd	109	Woodville	121
Lincoln	385	West Ward	72

A year ago last September, all eighth grade pupils were transferred from the High School to the districts in which they lived. As far as possible, the work in the seventh and eighth grades has been put on a departmental basis, that is, if a teacher has specialized in Geography or History, for example, and enjoys instructing in her specialty, she is assigned to teach that subject in as many grades as possible in the building in which she is serving. This arrangement gives to the pupil expert teaching in his several fields. The teachers have worked conscientiously under the changed conditions.

"The work in character training has been continued. Each teacher takes charge of one assembly program. Work on safety, health and citizenship is carried on as incidental teaching without interfering with the regular school work."

A Parent-Teacher Association purchased a radio for one of the schools last spring. It is being used to listen to the worthwhile programs which are being put on by the "School of the Air" notably those in music appreciation by Walter Damrosch. Radios brought in by several pupils in various schools enabled the upper grades to hear the broadcast of the coronation of King George VI.

Last spring there were several successful speaking contests and musicales.

The teachers of physical and health education encourage all children to form proper habits of exercise and health habits which will make for a strong, healthy body and a keen and alert mind which will help them to realize the highest physical, mental and social possibilities.

"The instructor visits each room once in two weeks, the lessons are graded beginning with the sitting and standing positions, marching, singing-games, stunts and team games to practice safety and co-operation along with sportsmanship and leadership. Talks on safety, care of the teeth, the value of good posture, cleanliness, first aid, proper clothing, home and schoolroom hygiene are given.

"After-school activities include team games for girls and individual activities together with grammar school leagues for the boys, starting with tag football in the fall, grammar school basketball in the winter and finishing the year with baseball and track in the spring.

"Cups for the champions in the various boys' sports are donated by the Wakefield Daily Item, the Hi-Y Club and the Wakefield Elks."

HEALTH

The following paragraphs are taken from the report of the School Physician:

"There have been no serious epidemics among the pupils during the year. Measles were rather prevalent, as they are each five or six years. There was no case of diphtheria. The absence of diphtheria for several years has tended to lull the parents to the need of eternal vigilance. In other words, not quite as many parents are consenting to have their children immunized as when diphtheria was a constant menace. One hundred and seventy-six pupils immunized last year were "Schicked" and nine were found still susceptible. These were re-immunized. One hundred and forty-four were immunized using their doses of 'toxoid', three weeks between doses.

"Physicians from the North Reading Sanatorium conducted the testing for tuberculosis with X-ray of all reacting to the skin test and physical examination of pupils with suspicious or definite X-rays. No active case of tuberculosis was discovered. In addition to this, several suspicious cases discovered in routine examination, and contacts of discovered tuberculosis in the family, have been taken to North Reading.

"The first grade, fifth grade and first year high pupils have been given physical examinations, stripped to the waist, and the results recorded on the health cards furnished by the State. Deviations from normal have been reported to the parents on notices furnished by the State. Such a notice does not necessarily mean actual disease but that the condition is so suggestive that the family physician should be consulted. As a result of examination, the following notices were sent home—teeth needing dental care 150, disease of the nose, throat and tonsils 144, organic heart disease 8, infections of eyes and eyelids 5, infectious skin diseases 7, and various minor needs of attention to person or clothing.

"The teeth and throats of all other pupils have been examined. It is noticeable that in the High School, the girls' teeth are much better cared for than are the boys'. This is not true in the grades. There has been considerable improvement in the care of teeth, but there is still much neglect."

The following gives an account of the work of the School Nurse outside of the regular routine work in the schools.

Attended: First Aid cases, 52; boys injured in manual training, 4; slight burns in chemistry, 5; children taken to North Reading Sanatorium for X-rays, 15; children taken to Middlesex County Sanatorium for examinations, 4; home visits, investigating and follow up work, 435.

MUSIC

The following paragraphs are from the report of the Music Supervisor:

"The music program continues to expand. The short chorus period provided in the morning session of the High School made it possible to

give a concert at Christmas in addition to the annual concert during Music Week. The latter event featured the tenth anniversary of Mr. Arthur A. Fulton's directorship of the Boys' Glee Club. Junior glee clubs for both girls and boys of the afternoon session have been formed and these united with the senior clubs, make a chorus of more than two hundred voices.

"A junior orchestra organized last spring is progressing well.

"Piano and violin classes are held after the regular school sessions in the following buildings: High, Lincoln, Montrose and Greenwood. There are eighty-four pupils studying the piano and thirty-four studying the violin. These classes are conducted at no expense to the Town.

"Music in the seventh and eighth grades has for the most part been placed in the hands of one teacher in each building. Choirs have been formed and several of these have given an excellent account of their work in public performances in their respective buildings. Moreover, the result of the training of these departmental teachers is evidenced in the quality of the singing in the junior glee clubs of the high school.

"Not so obvious, but fully as important is the good work being done by the elementary grade teachers. Many report that incoming classes are better prepared in music. Quality of tone is improving on the whole as well as the ability to read the printed score. So-called 'monotones' are noticeably decreasing. The great need at present is for victrola records to continue the rhythmic activities and develop intelligent listening. The concert by the grades in June was given in collaboration with the Supervisor of Drawing, whose work contributed much to the success of 'The Picture Book Festival'.

"There is continued evidence of community co-operation. Individuals have given pianos and other pieces of equipment. Members from several local choral organizations united with the glee clubs in their recent Christmas concert."

ATTENDANCE

Detailed information on attendance may be found in Appendices A and B.

The Attendance Officer reports that he has investigated the following cases and has taken care of the same:

Sickness	112
Truancy	77
Tardy	18
Lack of clothes, shoes or food	32
Kept out by parents or guardian	19
Home employment permits	6
Collected school books and property from	30
Left school to go to work	45
General disobedience	26
Investigated excuses	19
Investigated and found them moved	13

Found in homes and taken to school	5
Found on street and taken to school	3
Found on street and taken home	4
Taken to court	1
Placed on probation	1
Taken to Chelmsford	0
Girls taken home ill	4
Boys taken home ill	3
Left school	10
Misdemeanor on school grounds	5
Holding warrants for good behavior	7
Suspensions	14
Notified by court	2
Teachers taken home ill	2

RETIREMENTS

During the year, two teachers retired from active service, Miss Alice J. Kernan and Mrs. Myrta Knight.

Miss Kernan was elected in 1890 and has served continuously since then. It is interesting to note that Miss Kernan taught the same grade and in the same room in the Warren School from the time it was built up to the time of her retirement. Miss Kernan gave unstintingly of her time and energy and is beloved by all who have passed through her classes.

Mrs. Myrta Knight retired in June after serving since 1910 except for a few months. The first part of her service was as a permanent substitute, and as such, she came into contact with the pupils of the various schools who recognized the benefits of her instruction. Later when she was assigned to a regular teaching position, she became a firm friend and a helpful guide to all of the pupils in the building.

A pension system for town employees became operative on July 1. Two janitors, Mr. Charles Stevens and Mr. Eugene Lenners, retired in September under the provisions of the Retirement Act. Both had rendered excellent service including a wholesome influence in their contact with the pupils.

COMMENT

The total number of pupils in the Wakefield schools declined by 116 last year, but as yet the present tendency toward decreased school population cannot result in any large savings to the Town. It has enabled the Committee to close two classrooms and save the salary of two teachers, but increased cost of school supplies and higher maintenance costs have more than offset this saving.

From an educational standpoint, the outstanding problem in Wakefield's schools is the two-platoon system in the High School. It not only affects the regular study program, but also all extra-curricula activities. For instance, all band and orchestra rehearsing has to be done after the afternoon session or in the evening.

Under the present system, the working day for the pupils is far too short. A very large number are in school only four hours a day, and so practically all of their lessons must be studied at home. Under a one-session plan, all pupils were in school six hours a day, yet we endeavor to accomplish as much now as we did years ago. It simply cannot be done.

In spite of these handicaps the Committee is carrying on, and the students are being given the best possible training.

HARRY B. ALLMAN, Chairman.
MRS. EVA GOWING RIPLEY, Secretary.
THOMAS F. KENNEY, Treasurer.
MRS. MARY LOUISE TREDINNICK
PATRICK H. TENNEY
WILLIAM E. JONES

APPENDIX

A. Statistics of School Enrollment and Attendance.

B. Tabulation of Records of Attendance for School Year, 1936-1937.

C. School Organization.

D. Cost of Public Day Schools.

E. How a School Dollar is Spent.

F. Age and Grade Chart, January, 1938.

G. School Census.

H. Changes in Personnel.

I. High School Graduation.

A

Population Census, 1937	16,494
Average Membership ending June, 1937	3,205
Average Membership ending June, 1936	3,339
Decrease in Average Membership	134
Total Membership, 1937	3,327
Total Membership, 1936	3,434
Percent of Attendance, 1937	95.28
Percent of Attendance, 1936	95.93
Days Lost—Stormy weather, holidays:	
High	8
Elementary	9
Actual Length of School Year:	
High	183 days
Elementary	180 days
Special Teachers Employed	3
Regular Teaching Positions	113
Total Teaching Positions	116

B

RECORD OF ATTENDANCE FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1936-1937

School	Teacher	No. of different pupils enrolled: Pupils 5-6	Pupils 7-14	Pupils 14-16	Pupils 16 or over	Total Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Percent Attendance	Days Attendance	Days Absence	Tardinesses	Dismissals
High	Charles J. Peterson		130	531	581	1,242	1,172.59	1,124.50	95.89	204,792	8,937	2,687	1,357
Franklin	Mary Kalaher		25	11		36	34.40	33.55	97.54	6,007	151	13	8
	*Dorothy E. Petersen		29	3		32	31.98	30.99	96.97	5,548	173	43	10
	Edna M. Paulson		28			28	28.72	28.13	97.91	5,036	107	13	5
	Cora Guarnaccia		32	1		33	33.77	33.05	97.89	5,916	128	52	12
	Mabel F. Johnson		29	1		30	29.84	29.15	97.70	5,218	122	12	3
	Stella Blaikie		31			31	28.53	27.03	94.76	4,839	267	37	4
	Helen E. Harper		29			29	28.44	27.31	96.03	4,847	201	31	11
	Katherine L. Kelly		28			28	27.40	26.41	96.37	4,687	176	17	1
	Helen M. Delaney	2	21			23	22.80	21.82	95.69	3,873	175	59	3
	Lydia M. Sullivan	4	25			29	27.77	25.77	92.81	4,575	354	3	12
	Lee Pfeiffer	16	4			20	20.16	18.64	92.44	3,308	270	32	1
	Avis M. Jones		27	1		28	22.19	20.79	93.69	3,691	249	27	11
	Marion E. Garland		9	3	2	14	12.36	11.19	90.50	995	105	27	33
	Elizabeth D. Burke		3	8	2	13	10.87	9.81	90.29	883	95	24	6
Greenwood	Clareberta Wilson		28	5		33	30.42	29.33	96.43	5,280	195	27	23
	Abbie A. Bell		19	12	2	33	32.50	31.16	95.87	5,609	242	44	17
	Ethel M. Wilson		38	2		40	39.40	38.13	96.79	6,864	208	25	10
	Signe M. Peterson		43			43	40.94	39.76	97.11	7,156	213	35	14
	Amanda J. Stephenson		31			31	29.59	28.56	96.53	5,141	185	29	21
	Theresa J. Collins		32			32	31.90	30.68	96.10	5,518	224	15	20
	Winifred Beal		31			31	30.95	29.95	96.75	5,390	181	81	12
	M. Grace Pike		33			33	30.06	28.08	93.41	5,055	357	26	12
	Lillian J. Shoff		31			31	30.85	29.00	94.00	5,219	333	12	16
	Laura A. Hart		26			26	29.69	28.42	95.74	5,117	226	31	19
	Susie E. Long		30			30	28.56	26.70	93.29	4,766	332	12	13

* Substitute

RECORD OF ATTENDANCE FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1936-1937

School	Teacher	No. of different pupils enrolled					Average Membership	Average Attendance	Percent Attendance	Days Attendance	Days Absence	Tardinesses	Dismissals
		Pupils 5-6	Pupils 7-14	Pupils 14-16	Pupils 16 or over	Total Enrollment							
Greenwood	Hilda M. Hayden		28			28	27.00	25.31	93.98	4,530	290	11	10
	Grace E. Widtfeldt	16	18			34	33.27	31.31	94.09	5,588	351	37	9
	Maude E. Parks	11	22			33	34.40	32.36	94.08	5,776	364	37	1
	Madaliene J. Crocker	30	3			33	28.96	26.05	89.96	4,650	520	30	6
	Alice E. Calkins	29	1			30	27.21	24.68	90.70	4,406	452	26	4
Hurd	Rita T. Neagle		25	5		30	31.50	29.61	93.98	5,035	337	16	16
	Eleanor B. Ringdahl		28			28	26.82	25.12	93.68	4,512	303	4	9
	Katheryn D. Carney		29			29	26.25	24.52	93.44	4,354	306	18	23
	Bella A. Rattray	16	13			29	27.52	25.29	91.88	4,490	396	9	11
Lincoln	Isabel M. Elliot		23	16		39	38.19	37.06	97.04	6,677	204	12	24
	Catherine A. Doran		27	3		30	27.86	27.24	97.77	4,903	113	0	1
	Ruth B. Spence		27	7		34	30.99	29.53	95.28	5,316	264	21	13
	Gladys M. Douglass		40	1		41	41.00	39.17	95.53	7,051	316	24	12
	Dorothy M. Flannigan		38			38	38.51	36.99	96.05	6,658	275	9	7
	Rose Assenza		43			43	41.34	39.76	96.17	7,159	286	9	9
	Bernice E. Hendrickson		43			43	41.70	39.95	95.80	7,191	315	16	6
	Mary E. Grace		28			28	27.84	26.54	95.33	4,738	232	10	18
	Ruth C. Webber		32			32	32.09	30.39	94.70	5,425	304	17	7
	Mary T. Bonney	9	25			34	32.43	30.33	93.52	5,414	377	44	9
	Blanche L. Meserve	55	2			57	51.13	45.96	89.88	8,205	925	49	9
Montrose	Hertha Bergner		16	6	2	24	23.69	22.58	95.34	4,065	199	17	14
	Christine A. Callan		37	2		39	42.03	40.12	95.45	7,222	339	49	15
	Margaret M. Landers		39			39	40.77	38.87	95.33	7,010	352	41	12
	Alice M. Scipione		38			38	39.52	37.64	95.24	6,720	336	34	7
	Hester A. Walker	3	29			32	34.42	32.54	94.36	5,809	346	49	14
	Hazel O. Wilder	23	3			26	26.74	24.75	92.56	4,419	345	29	7

RECORD OF ATTENDANCE FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1936-1937

School	Teacher	No. of different pupils enrolled					Average Membership	Average Attendance	Percent Attendance	Days Attendance	Days Absence	Tardinesses	Dismissals
		Pupils 5-6	Pupils 7-14	Pupils 14-16	Pupils 16 or over	Total Enrollment							
Warren	Lois I. Jordan		31	3		34	35.80	33.43	93.37	6,017	428	126	24
	Mary E. C. Geagan		36	4		40	40.95	38.70	94.51	6,967	405	116	24
	Ruth V. Conley		36	1		37	36.35	33.81	92.72	6,087	456	37	34
	Bessie E. David		33			33	33.62	30.46	90.60	5,485	377	29	16
	Irene F. Norton		31			31	31.35	29.25	93.28	5,318	379	41	12
	Lillian A. Shaffer		28			28	28.99	26.52	82.86	4,707	438	84	17
	Elizabeth M. Strout	7	16			23	20.04	18.16	90.58	3,241	337	62	5
	Alice J. Kernan	22	4			26	22.50	19.81	88.03	3,516	478	34	10
West Ward	Mabel A. Kernan		32			32	30.50	27.61	90.53	4,928	516	9	9
	Flora S. Hall	27	10			37	35.79	32.30	90.25	5,765	623	17	12
Woodville	Beatrice D. Moody		12	5		17	16.70	16.01	95.92	2,867	122	6	7
	Bernice O. Bazley		19	3		22	20.67	19.94	96.43	3,568	132	3	8
	Nancy D'Amico		34			34	32.52	30.87	94.92	5,526	296	20	18
	Myrta E. Knight		29			29	27.36	25.83	94.39	4,584	273	22	27
	Marjory Finney	8	13			21	19.91	18.17	91.30	3,225	308	30	3
	Winifred Geizer	11	2			13	11.65	10.60	91.03	1,882	187	14	0
		289	1,815	634	589	3,327	3,204.56	3,053.15	95.28	546,336	28,807	4,682	2,153

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SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Willard B. Atwell, Ph. B., 1911, Brown University

SECRETARY TO THE SUPERINTENDENT

Pauline E. Meads, B. S., 1929, Simmons College

CLERK

Doris Skinner, 1937, Chandler Secretarial School

LIST OF REGULAR TEACHERS TO DATE

Name	Grade	Date of First Election	Where Educated
Charles J. Peterson, A. B.	Principal	1919	Wesleyan University
Roland H. Kinder, B.S., Ed.M.	Sub-master	1919	University of N. H. Harvard University
*Helen F. Gilmore	Dean of Girls	1913	Boston University
Eleanor K. Abbott, A.B.	Assistant	1930	Wheaton College
A. Louise Allman, A.B.	"	1934	Bates College
Walter E. Antunes, B.S., A.M.	"	1936	Boston University
Marjorie T. Bunker, A.B.	"	1924	Boston University
John Butler, A.B., M.A.	"	1934	Boston College Harvard University
Mary P. Butler, A.B., M.A.	"	1930	Boston University Middlebury College
Joseph Cassano, B. Voc. Ed., Ed.M	"	1927	Mass. State College Boston University
Bernice L. Caswell, B.S., B.L.I., M.A.	"	1927	Emerson College Columbia University
Elvira C. Cosman, A.B.	"	1921	Boston University
Ellen L. Cowing, B.S.E., Ed.M.	"	1935	Boston University
Raymond S. Dower	"	1918	Northampton College
Alice M. Drugan, B.S.	"	1935	Boston University
Harriet D. Dunning, A.B.	"	1926	Radcliffe College
Joseph H. Fanck	"	1913	Mass. School of Art
R. Edgar Fisher, A.B.	"	1921	Bowdoin College
Arthur A. Fulton, LL.B.	"	1915	Northampton College Blackstone Institute
Myron E. Gallop, B.S.	"	1929	Bates College
Eleanor M. Gleason, B. S.	"	1934	Simmons College
William D. Healey, A.B.	"	1928	Holy Cross
Howard J. Heavens, A.B., M.A.	"	1927	Amherst College Columbia University

* Not a Graduate

Name	Grade	Date of First Election	Where Educated
Janet S. Height, A.B., M.A.	"	1929	Boston University Columbia University
Ruth F. Hiatt, B.B.A., M.B.A.	"	1921	Boston University
Isabel M. Hirst	"	1916	Mass. School of Art
Alice E. Ladieu	"	1936	Salem Normal
Margaret L. Macdonald	"	1924	Salem Commercial
Louis P. Marché	"	1923	Wentworth Institute
Anne H. Meserve, B.S.	"	1925	University of N. H.
Thomas C. Murray, A.B.	"	1931	Boston College
Rita T. Neagle, A.B., A.M.	"	1936	Boston University
Katharine H. Nichols	"	1936	Bouvé-Boston School of Physical Education
Ethelyn M. Pattee, A.B., M.A.	"	1927	Wellesley College Columbia University
Alfred E. Preble, B.S.	"	1913	Tufts College
Ethel G. Reed, A.B., M.A.	"	1911	Tufts College Middlebury College
M. Alice Ryan, B.B.A.	"	1902	Boston University
Margaret A. Ryan, A.B.	"	1905	Boston University
Louise E. Sheldon	Librarian	1937	Boston University Simmons College
Homer M. Shellenberger, B.P.E.	Assistant	1925	Springfield College
Dorothy L. Shepard	"	1936	Bouvé-Boston School of Physical Education
*S. Morton Sherman	"	1925	Carnegie Institute
Genesta B. Tooker	"	1924	Washington State Normal, Maine
Elizabeth V. Upham, B.S., M.A.	"	1936	Tufts College
Donald White, A.B.	"	1930	Harvard College Mass. State College
Olive G. Glover	Secretary	1927	Clark's Business School
FRANKLIN SCHOOL			
George E. Hayes, B.S. in Ed.	Principal	1920	Bridgewater State Teachers' College (4 years) Boston University
Mary Kalaher	8	1888	Salem State Teachers' College
Eva M. Chick	7	1926	Gorham Normal
Edna M. Paulson	7	1926	Fitchburg State Teachcers' College

* Not a graduate

Name	Grade	Date of First Election	Where Educated
Cora Guarnaccia	6	1923	Salem State Teachers' College
Mabel F. Johnson	5	1926	Plymouth Normal
*Stella H. Blaikie	4	1927	Wellesley College
Helen Harper, B.S. in Ed.	3-4	1935	Lowell State Teachers' College
Katherine L. Kelly	3	1894	Salem State Teachers' College
Helen M. Delaney	2	1924	Fitchburg State Teachers' College
Lydia M. Sullivan	2	1916	Fitchburg State Teachers' College
Lee Pfeiffer	1	1925	Wheelock K. T. S.
Avis M. Jones	1	1925	Aroostook State Normal
Elizabeth D. Burke	Special	1927	Lowell State Teachers' College
Hester A. Walker	Special	1924	Salem State Teachers' College
GREENWOOD SCHOOL			
Eliot B. Leonard, B.S. in Ed.	Principal	1931	Newark State Normal New York University
Abbie A. Bell	8	1925	Salem State Teachers' College
Clareberta Wilson, A.B.	8	1923	Radcliffe College
Signe M. Peterson	7	1925	Salem State Teachers' College
Ethel M. Wilson	7	1923	Plymouth Normal
Theresa J. Collins	6	1928	Salem State Teachers' College
Amanda J. Stephenson	6	1926	Aroostook State Normal
M. Grace Pike	5	1922	Keene Normal
Winifred Beal	5	1924	Washington State Normal
Lillian J. Shoff	4	1928	Plymouth Normal
Laura A. Hart	4	1910	Framingham State Teachers' College
Hilda M. Hayden	3	1924	Salem State Teachers' College
*Susie E. Long	3	1907	Castine State Normal
Grace E. Widtfeldt	2	1927	Salem State Teachers' College
Maude E. Parks	2	1919	Plymouth Normal

* Not a graduate

Name	Grade	Date of First Election	Where Educated
Madaliene J. Crocker	1	1930	Lesley Normal
Alice E. Calkins	1	1924	Wheelock K. T. S.
HURD SCHOOL			
George E. Hayes, B.S. in Ed.	Principal	1920	Bridgewater State Teachers' College (4 years) Boston University
Ruth V. Conley, B.S. in Ed.	7-8	1927	Gorham Normal Boston University
Eleanor B. Ringdahl	5-6	1919	New Britain State Teachers' College
Katheryn Carney	3-4	1925	Salem State Teachers' College
Bella A. Rattray	1-2	1926	Perry Ktg. Normal
LINCOLN SCHOOL			
T. Frank Shea	Principal	1902	Westfield State Teachers' College (4 years)
*Isabel M. Elliot	8	1900	Boston University
Catherine A. Doran	7-8	1926	Keene Normal
Ruth B. Spence	7	1925	Gorham Normal
Gladys M. Douglass	6	1935	Salem State Teachers' College
Dorothy M. Flannigan	5-6	1931	Salem State Teachers' College
Rose Assenza, B.S. in Ed.	5	1936	Salem State Teachers' College
Bernice E. Hendrickson	4	1908	Salem State Teachers' College
Alice M. Scipione	3-4	1926	Salem State Teachers' College
Ruth C. Webber	2-3	1925	Aroostook State Normal
Mary T. Bonney	2	1936	Wheelock K. T. S.
Blanche L. Meserve	1	1916	Plymouth Normal
MONTROSE SCHOOL			
T. Frank Shea	Principal	1902	Westfield State Teachers' College (4 years)
Beatrice D. Moody	8	1936	Salem State Teachers' College
Christine Callan, B.S. in Ed.	6-7	1931	Teachers' College, Boston

* Not a Graduate

Name	Grade	Date of First Election	Where Educated
Margaret M. Landers	5-6	1930	Salem State Teachers' College
Mary E. Grace	4-5	1936	Lowell State Teachers' College
Marion E. Garland, B.S. in Ed.	2-3	1935	Mass. School of Art
Hazel O. Wilder	1-2	1923	Salem State Teachers' College
WARREN SCHOOL			
Eliot B. Leonard, B.S. in Ed.	Principal	1931	Newark State Normal New York University
*Lois I. Jordan	8	1925	Smith College
Mary E. C. Geagan	7	1906	Lowell State Teachers' College
Nancy D'Amico, A.B.	6	1935	Tufts College
Bessie E. David	5	1907	Bridgewater State Teachers' College
Irene F. Norton	4	1908	Hyannis State Teachers' College
*Lillian A. Shaffer	2-3	1908	Hyannis State Teachers' College
Elizabeth M. Strout	1-2	1925	Salem State Teachers' College
WEST WARD SCHOOL			
*Mabel A. Kernan, Principal	3-4	1899	Boston University
Flora S. Hall	1-2	1931	Lesley Normal
WOODVILLE SCHOOL			
George E. Hayes, B.S. in Ed.	Principal	1920	Bridgewater State Teachers' College (4 years) Boston University
Hertha Bergner, A.B., A.M.	8	1926	Wisconsin University Boston University
Bernice O. Bazley, B.S. in Ed.	7	1929	Salem State Teachers' College Boston University
Anna R. Maloney	5-6	1937	Salem State Teachers' College
Marjory Finney	3-4	1935	Lesley Normal
Winifred Geizer	1-2	1928	Salem State Teachers' College

* Not a Graduate

SPECIAL

Eleanor H. Blaikie	Physical Training	1929	Sargent
Vivian Dix, B.S., M. Ed.	Music	1935	Boston University
Grace A. Jenkins	Drawing	1919	Mass. Normal Art
Dr. C. E. Montague	School Physician	1912	Williams College Boston Univ. Med. School
Mary K. English	School Nurse	1916	
J. Edward Hatch	Attendance Officer Custodian of Buildings	1928	

JANITORS

Edward E. Eaton	High	21 Park Street
George E. Zwicker	High	49 Emerson Street
Irving A. Wells, Engineer	High	18 Pleasant Street
Carl A. Peterson, Asst. Engineer	High	242 Albion Street
Carrie M. Agry	High	16 Charles Street
M. Leo Conway	Lincoln	10 Bennett Street
Thomas Hemsworth	Warren	27 Park Street
Lyman E. Allen	Woodville	199 North Avenue
Michael Neary	Greenwood	57 Greenwood Avenue
Chester I. Hopkins	Hurd	40 Sweetser Street
James F. Curley	Franklin	2 Birch Hill Avenue
G. Fred Dodge	Montrose	46 Albion Street
T. John Ardill	West Ward	8 Fairmount Avenue

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COST OF PUBLIC DAY SCHOOL — 1937

General Expenses	Total	High	Elementary
Supt. of Schools			
Attendance Officer			
Salaries	$ 6,305.48		
Other Expenses	405.88		
School Committee:			
Clerks, Other Expenses	3,562.35		
Instruction:			
Supervisors:			
Salaries	3,795.75		
Expenses	135.06		
Principals	12,574.58	$ 4,069.28	$ 8,505.30
Teachers	175,957.28	83,752.74	92,204.54
Text Books	4,709.11	1,889.79	2,819.32
Supplies	8,754.90	5,904.12	2,850.78
Operation:			
Janitor Service	$ 17,186.26	$ 7,079.53	$ 10,106.73
Fuel	5,893.59	1,705.72	4,187.87
Miscellaneous	3,476.13	1,348.30	2,127.83
Maintenance:			
Repairs and Upkeep	$ 15,254.78	$ 6,700.19	$ 8,554.59
Auxiliary Agencies:			
Health	$ 2,270.85	$ 3.66	$ 2,267.19
Library	246.13	246.13	
Tuition	215.14		215.14
Miscellaneous	1,345.08	835.40	509.68
Transportation	1,338.91	513.41	825.50
Outlay	567.75	504.49	63.26
	$263,995.01	$114,552.76	$135,237.73

The receipts for 1937 are:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, on account of Teachers	$ 22,521.00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Tuition, State Wards	1,646.47
City of Boston, Tuition, City Wards	4,094.17
Town of Lynnfield, Tuition	10,348.12
Town of Saugus	121.48
Town of Stoneham	60.74
Individuals, Tuition	544.78
Miscellaneous	667.35
	$ 40,004.11

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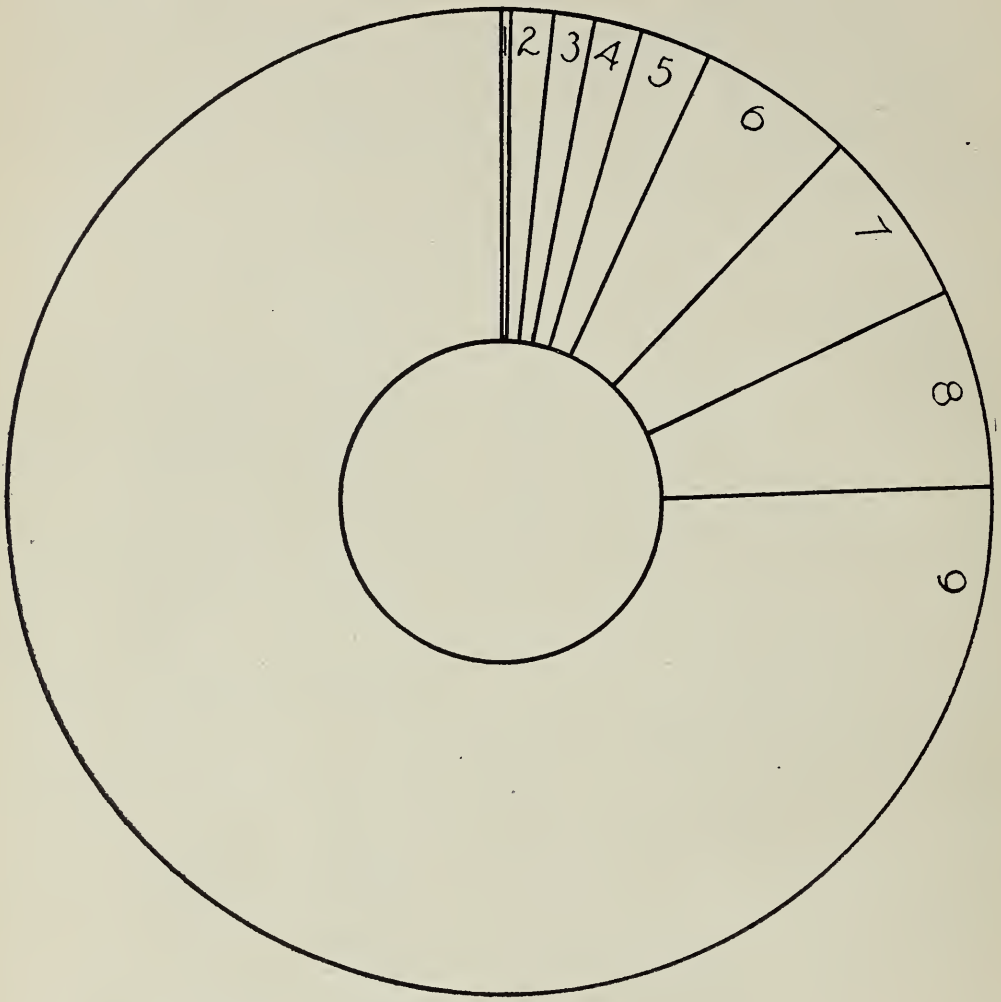
HOW A SCHOOL DOLLAR IS SPENT



1.	Outlay	.002
2.	Office Expenses, including clerk hire, telephones, etc.	.013
3.	Miscellaneous: Water, Light, Janitor Supplies	.014
4.	Auxiliaries	.015
5.	Fuel	.022
6.	Books and Supplies	.051
7.	Repairs and Upkeep	.058
8.	Janitors	.065
9.	Supt., Att. Officer, Teachers, School Physician and Nurse	.760
		$1.000

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AGE AND GRADE CHART

January 1, 1938

Grd.	Age	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	Total
	B		79	54	8	1															142
1	G		77	36	3		1														117
	B			53	62	15	3														133
2	G			62	25	4	2														93
	B				53	47	17	3													120
3	G				52	34	12	1													99
	B					49	46	13	5												113
4	G				4	55	42	12	2	10	8	4									137
	B					1	46	45	14	8											114
5	G					3	64	48	16	2											133
	B						1	55	52	17	7	3									135
6	G						6	60	47	12	1										126
	B								52	58	18	5	3								136
7	G						1		70	44	14	5									134
	B								2	54	60	27	6								149
8	G								3	38	43	11	1								96
	B									5	61	58	28	8	2						162
9	G									12	68	45	12	4	3						144
	B										6	54	50	15	7		2				134
10	G										14	88	51	15	4	1					173
	B											13	53	40	11	5					122
11	G											18	80	32	3						133
	B											1	5	66	42	12	3	2	1		132
12	G											1	12	77	35	7					132
H. S.	B														7	3					10
Spec.	G													1	9	3		1		1	15
Elem.	B					1	4	4	3	2		1									15
Spec.	G							1	1	2	2	2									8
Girls			77	98	84	96	128	122	139	120	150	174	156	129	54	11		1		1	1540
Boys			79	107	123	114	117	120	128	144	152	162	145	129	69	20	5	2	1		16[illegible]
Total			156	205	207	210	245	242	267	264	302	336	301	258	123	31	5	3	1	1	315[illegible]

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REPORT OF CENSUS

	Boys			Girls			
	5-7	7-14	14-16	5-7	7-14	14-16	Totals
Wakefield Public Schools	168	853	316	160	819	345	2,661
St. Joseph's	32	193	7	40	168	4	444
Trade School			10			2	12
Registered in Private Schools			10			15	25
Registered in Outside Public Schools			1				1
Employed			16			9	25
Not in school	38			42	1		81
Physically handicapped unable to attend school	1		1				2
							3,251

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CHANGES IN PERSONNEL IN 1937

Resignations

Office of Superintendent

Ann M. Anderson	To be married

High School

Annette Lane Burbank	Married
Mildred G. Moore	To be married

Retired

Alice J. Kernan	From Warren School
Myrta E. Knight	From Woodville School
Eugene Lenners	Janitor—From Woodville School
Charles W. Stevens	Janitor—From Warren School

Appointments

Office of Superintendent

Doris Skinner	Office, Junior High School—Reading

High School

Louise E. Sheldon	From Beebe Library

Elementary

Lyman Allen	To Janitor—Woodville School
Chester Hopkins	To Janitor—Hurd School
Anna Maloney	Salem State Teachers' College

Transfers

Hertha Bergner	From Montrose to Woodville
Ruth Conley	From Warren to Hurd
Nancy D'Amico	Froom Woodville to Warren
Marion E. Garland	From Franklin to Montrose
Mary E. Grace	From Lincoln to Montrose
Thomas Hemsworth	Janitor—From Hurd to Warren
Beatrice D. Moody	From Woodville to Montrose
Rita T. Neagle	From Hurd to High
Alice M. Scipione	From Montrose to Lincoln

New Districts

T. Frank Shea	Lincoln and Montrose

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HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION PROGRAM — 1937

Overture and Processional

Essay—What Were the Contributions of Horace Mann to Education?
Walter J. LeBlanc, Salutatorian

The Education of an American Boy — Anonymous
Vincent R. Collins

Chorus—Our Heritage — Gibb

Five Days and an Education — Dallas L. Sharp
Myrtle E. Oliver

Essay—Are Modern High Schools Exemplars of Horace Mann's Ideals?
Paul F. Salipante, Honor Pupil

Clarinet Solo—Liebesfreud — Kreisler
Song to the Evening Star — Wagner
Max W. Robinson

The Ground of the Free School System — Horace Mann
Lawrence Joseph Burns

Peter Projects — Muriel Brady
Irma Dorothea Clapp

Chorus—America—from "Epic Symphony" — Bloch

Essay—What Type of Education Will Improve Our Democracy?
Richard H. Bridge, Valedictorian

Presentation of Diplomas
Mr. Willard B. Atwell, Superintendent of Schools

Class Song

Recessional

CLASS MOTTO

"Work and Win"

CLASS COLORS

Green and Gold

CLASS SONG

FAREWELL

We salute you, Alma Mater!
And we bid you fond adieu
For the time has come upon us
To express our love for you.

We must leave your friendly portals
And forsake your guiding hand,
As we face Life's problems bravely
In an everchanging land.

We behold the shadows falling
Over days we loved so well;
Yet the beauty of their passing
In our hearts will ever dwell.

And although we must not tarry,
Still a backward glance we cast
At our dear one, Alma Mater,
Sweetest mem'ry of the past.

Words by Lawrence Joseph Burns, '37
Music by Dean M. Woodhull, '37

THE GRADUATES

Robert A. Adams
Angelo A. Alleca
Muriel A. Ames
Myrtle Ames
*Doris Mary Anderson
Albert Arsenault
Howell Ware Atwell
Lance Chaffee Ballou, Jr.
Ralph Edward Bangs
Mary Virginia Baril
Robert A. Barker
Gladys Irene Barnes
Richard Allen Barnes
Mary Josephine Barry
Douglas Bartlett
*Rosemarie Batty
Raymond Joseph Beane, Jr.
Annette Rose Benedetto
Anthony Robert Benedetto
Jean C. Benedetto
Harold Spencer Bennett
Alvin E. Beyea
Josephine Joan Bilicki
*Florence Pearl Blair
Bernaline Brannon
*Richard Huntley Bridge
Eleanore Mae Brown
Malcolm West Brown
Mildred Barbara Brown
Nancy Franklin Brown
Phyllis Virginia Brown
William A. Brunswick, Jr.
Anne Adrienne Burke
Gertrude Alicia Burke
Lawrence Joseph Burns
Irene Frances Butler
Alford Walter Calkins
Ruth E. Cammon
Hope Carter
Charlotte M. Chelman
John Chillemi
Karin Christenson
Mildred E. Christenson
Marion E. Claflin
Irma Dorothea Clapp
Lauren A. Clough
Leon W. Cobb
Edward Morton Cochran
*Vincent Richard Collins
Phyllis Collinson
John A. Confalone
Tony Richard Confalone
Rita Consoli
*Vivian Cook
Barbara Irene Copeland
Mary Dolores Cotter
Lillian Ann Cottreau
Ruth E. Coulter
Elizabeth F. Coviello
Arthur B. Cragin, Jr.
George E. Crocker
John E. Cronin
Marie Agnes Cronin
Agnes Macdonald Crosby
Isabel Ann Cundy
Charlotte Rita Curley
John J. Curley
Mary Catherine Daley
Lillian E. Darling
Lawrence Burnham Davis
Eleanor Martin Davison
Fred DeFelice
Stella Mary DelRossi
Marjory Fairbrother Denton
Mary Elizabeth DeRoche
Agnes Constance DeSantis
Grace Margaret Devlin
John Bernard Dignan
Charles S. Dill
William G. Dill, Jr.
Eleanor M. Dodge
Richard W. Doremus
Harold Doucette
Mary Virginia Duane
Newton H. Eckert
Samuel Paul Evangelista
Eugene F. Fairbanks
Kathryn J. Farrington
Norman H. Florence
Antoinette Ann Framiglio
Alice Louise Fraughton
Anne Pierce Gardner

Blanche Louise Gardner
Sherman Russell Gates
Sarah Rose Gersinovitch
Richard Goodwin Gibson, Jr.
Rita Giunta
Edith Erminnie Glueck
Madeleine Gould
James F. Grady
Helen Marie Grant
Nicholas John Gregorio
Samuel Gregory
Fred Joseph Haladay
Genevieve N. Haladay
Virginia Frances Hale
Stanley Harold Halperin
Dorothy Arlene Hartley
Helen Lorraine Hartley
*Pierre Frederic Hartshorne
Donald H. Hatch
Walter Irving Hatch
Everett John Henry
Charles M. Hibbard, Jr.
Dorothy Holland
Anne Elizabeth Hurton
James Thomas Hurton
Howard Leon Ineson
Joseph John Iosua
Marjorie A. Jewell
Catherine M. Jones
L. Frederica Kelloway
William Warren Kimball, Jr.
Minerva Caroline King
John J. Klapes
Edward F. Kulacz
Julia A. Lan
*Walter J. LeBlanc
Doris Kathryn LeFave
Clarence Ernest Lobacz
Madeline Joan Lofaro
Frances True Lombard
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Daniel George Luciano
Jean MacAlpine
Ellsworth Newton MacLaughlin, Jr.
Richard Maher
Raymond F. Malonson
Ruth Dexter Marshall
Dorothy Mary McGrail
Josephine Anne McGrath
Esther Marilyn McKenna
Louis Migliore
*Edith Child Miller
*Winifred F. Mills
Sarah O. Minardi
Everett Charles Mitchell
Mary Modica
Harry Earl Mohla
Veronica Pauline Monahan
Frances Sarah Moore
Louise E. Mosher
Beatrice Anne Muse
Alfred Paul Musi
Mary Ann Musi
Avis Muriel Nickerson
Ignace Nikitin
Robert O'Connor
*Myrtle Emily Oliver
Harold O'Neil
Lawrence MacLennan Owen
*Flora Nina Palmeter
Lois Parker
Walter T. Peterson
Fred Petrillo
Verna Pauline Pinkney
George Paul Pizzano
Rupertia Mildred Plummer
William Hugh Powers
Dana Chipman Pratt
Fred Joseph Ramocki
Robert Leighton Ramsdell
Alice Claire Regan
Arthur John Renz, Jr.
Lois Dorothy Ring
Russell A. Robb
Max William Robinson
Meinzie Louise Roper
Lewis A. Ruggles
Arthur H. Russell
Eleanor M. Russell
*Ida Claire Russo
*Paul Francis Salipante
Eva L. Sampson
Agnes J. Savage
Eleanor Kathryn Seabury

Ruth Alice Sellar
Marion Eleanor Shanahan
Nora V. Shanahan
Louise Beatrice Shaw
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Barbara Steele
Charlotte I. Stockbridge
Margaret E. Stoddard
Clarence Hammond Stone
Edith Mary Storti
Brenda A. Sturges
John Chester Sullivan
Mary Patricia Sullivan
G. Clifford Taylor
Robert William Taylor
†Alma E. Todd
William George Trepsas
Marion Constance Tropeano
Evelyn Regina Turner
Lennart E. Turnquist
E. Arlena Wall
Hugh Joseph Walsh
Mary Ellen Walsh
David Wardwell
Albert Fraser Watts
Paul Frank Wheeler
Arthur Dennis White
Mary Elizabeth Williams
George Franklynn Wilson, Jr.
Marion Elizabeth Winter
Warren Ario Winters
Muriel Woodbury

* Honor pupil

† Not absent, tardy or dismissed during the twelve years of school

Report of Middlesex County Extension Service

FOR 1937

The following is a report of the work of the Middlesex County Extension Service in the Town of Wakefield, during 1937, which is carried on as an aid to agriculture and is represented in Wakefield by Mrs. Emily G. Climo.

In agriculture, all of the service rendered in Wakefield during the year has been to assist individual farmers upon request. This has been largely to dairy and poultry farmers. Assistance was given in the control of poultry diseases and management; and to the dairymen, pasture improvement and rotation. Molasses hay silage was tried at the Beebe Farm, and satisfactory results are reported.

A group took the project on Garment Finishes and a large number of women attended the Grain Products demonstration and Music and Folk Dancing program which were given at the Wakefield Grange. Several home visits were made and information of interest to homemakers sent out to those on the mailing list through Mother Service letters.

Two groups in Greenwood took the Coat Project in the past year. A number of home visits were made and information of interest to homemakers was sent to those on the mailing list throughout the year.

Wakefield again held the record for having the largest number of organized 4-H Clubs in the county. The clubs numbered twenty-nine, with an enrollment of 146 girls and 35 boys. Projects included clothing, food, home furnishing, craft, handicraft, conservation and garden.

Mrs. John Climo was town chairman. Members of the committee were: Mrs. Esther Oliver, Mrs. Frances Hastings and Wayland Glass. Local leaders were: Mrs. Walter Jones, Miss Helen Carrick, Miss Evelyn Johnson, Miss Doris Walsh, Miss Myrtle Arnold, Mrs. John Climo, Miss Emily Climo, Mrs. David Miller, Miss Alice Gallugi, Mrs. F. B. Colson, Miss Jennie Evangelista, Mrs. F. Morton Lee, Mrs. Catherine Mansfield, Miss Catherine Titus, Mrs. R. G. Girade, Paul Krubel, Edward Lobacz and Mrs. E. M. Bird.

A 4-H officers' training school was held at the Greenwood School. There was a well-attended mid-winter 4-H rally at the Y. M. C. A. in January. The "Y" has been very generous in granting the use of rooms for meeting places to 4-H groups. The spring exhibit was an especially fine one, with twenty-six clubs exhibiting in the high school gymnasium. The clubs furnished an excellent program of music, skits, and demonstrations.

The Wakefield Grange enjoyed a 4-H night in September with exhibits and a special program in charge of Mrs. Frances Hastings.

The following attended Camp Middlesex in Amherst: Bertha Climo, Ethelyn Ramsdell, Barbara Reid, Ruth Reynolds, Octavia Zwicker, and Ellen Jane Leonard. Doris Climo and Emily Climo attended State Camp, and Mrs. John Climo attended leaders' camp at the Massachusetts State College.

A two-day trip was awarded to seven club members for excellence in their club records. The winners were Arline Sullivan, Norma Boyce, Catherine Titus, Anna Nikitin, Evelyn Thompson, Wilfred LeBlanc, Gaetano Falabella, and Robert Gerarde.

Report of Library Trustees

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Greenwood Branch Library

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* Resigned

The Trustees of the Lucius Beebe Memorial Library herewith submit the eighty-second annual report for the year 1937:

"To be great and to remain free, Americans must be educated. Books are the universal medium of education—whether in school or outside—books to find the facts behind the news reel or broadcast, books to fit us for a job, to help find it, or to keep us sane through unemployment, books to explain the economic picture and the world changing before our eyes, books for our children, books to enjoy."

If the above quotation is true, and it would be difficult to refute it, the need of an active and efficient library in every community is evident. That Wakefield is able to do its part in this book education is due to a happy combination of town appropriation and the interest from book funds, the gifts of generous friends. During 1937 from town appropriation $835.36 was spent for new books, and from the interest of trust funds $3,675.44. An increased appropriation from the town is highly desirable but since there is an ever-increasing need for books, the Library stock-in-trade, it would be a fortunate happening indeed if some other library friends would create funds, the income of which might be used for the purchase of books on either special subjects or those of general interest.

It is illuminating to follow briefly the travels of a library book. For instance when a recent popular book of fiction was ready for the bindery, it had been out forty-two times. It went into circulation in May, 1937, and was withdrawn to go to the bindery just at the close of the year. Meanwhile this book had been into forty-two homes so that at least that number had read it. For all these people to have read the book without the service of the public library, would have meant an outlay of forty-two times its purchase price. Now it will be rebound and continue to circulate, giving pleasure to still more patrons.

Sometimes a reprint book can be bought at a cost not exceeding that of rebinding. For example, a reprint book went into circulation in July, 1937, and was withdrawn at the close of the year after having been out twenty-four times. The book cost fifty-five cents, so at least twenty-four persons read it at a cost of $.0202 per person. Of course, a reprint does not have the demand of a new "seven-day" book but even so, it travels widely.

The work of binding and labeling the musical scores given to the Library by the Wakefield Choral Society in 1936, and undertaken as a WPA project, was finished in July, 1937. There is now a collection of over 13,500 musical scores of songs, cantatas, and selections from oratorios, making an outstanding and valuable addition to the musical resources of the Library. Through the thoughtful generosity of the Wakefield Choral Society all this material is not only for its own members but, in addition, is available for loan to all Wakefield residents. The interest

and industry of those members of the WPA engaged in this work is worthy of commendation.

The Library has received a very unusual gift from Mrs. Gustave Keander in memory of her husband, the late Gustave Keander. Mr. Keander was a well known wood carver and maker of artistic frames of fine woods for paintings and etchings. Through his work he became acquainted with the masterpieces of both European and American artists, and accumulated a large number of Medici prints of the famous canvases in European Galleries; these are considered to be the best prints in colors that are made. The collection given by Mrs. Keander comprises some 72 of these prints with a financial value of well over $800.00 in catalogue prices. These prints which have been catalogued and placed in folders for preservation, already have been on exhibition in the Lecture Hall where their beauty of subject and color has been much admired.

The late Mr. Harris M. Dolbeare and Mr. Gardner E. Campbell have continued the generous gift of space in the Daily Item. Mrs. Junius Beebe again furnished the Christmas decorations which add so much to the cheer of the holiday season. Other friends have remembered the library with gifts of books, magazines and flowers.

During the year the Library has lost two members of the staff. In February Miss Dorothy Peterson resigned to accept a position in New York at a considerable increase in salary. Later in the year Miss Louise E. Sheldon resigned to take charge of the Charles H. Howe Memorial Library at the Wakefield High School. Miss Sheldon had been a member of the staff since 1925 and understands thoroughly the various branches of library service.

In the reorganization which followed these resignations, Miss Dorothy Rogers, a recent Simmons graduate, was appointed cataloguer and Miss Elizabeth Black, a part-time assistant who is taking work at Simmons, was made a full time assistant. Perhaps it will not come amiss to say at this time that it is increasingly difficult to find experienced library assistants so necessary for efficient and economical service, at the prices Wakefield pays.

Last year it was thought that redecorating the Reference Room and some repairs on the upholstery were almost imperative, but this work has been delayed as it was found necessary to do some outside repair work. At all times a careful watch is kept that the cost of repairs may be kept at a minimum.

This year the circulation has been 223,792 or thirteen and one-half books per capita. There are at present 7,432 registered borrowers, thus an average of 30 books were issued to each card holder. An analysis of the book circulation shows an increase of over 3,600 books of a serious nature, especially in the fields of philosophy, sociology, science, useful

and fine arts, travel and biography. In addition, there was a large number of musical scores borrowed from the new Wakefield Choral Society collection; from the picture collection a total of 6,236 loans were made during the year.

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Wakefield Daily Item
Wakefield Rotary Club
Mrs. Walter Watkins
Mrs. Mabel Wetherbee
Charles Weschcke
Wheat Flour Institute
Colonel Arthur Woods
World Calendar Association, Inc.

LIBRARY EXHIBITS—1937

MAIN LIBRARY

FROM PICTURE COLLECTION

Presidents (from Washington to Roosevelt)
Lithographs and wood engravings
Reproductions of paintings from Mellon collection
Ancient civilization in America
Cave drawings and pre-historic sculpture
Birds
Coronation in England
Summer sports of yesterday
Electricity in the service of man
Early exploration
Chinese arts and crafts
Christmas books and posters
Madonnas from the Keander collection

LOANS FROM:

Gardner Campbell (White Mountain photographs)
Miss Marian Cannon, Paintings
Miss Edith Fisher, Christmas Cards and Madonnas
Richard Hartshorne, Paintings
Charles W. Hodgdon, motion picture stills

GREENWOOD BRANCH LIBRARY

FROM PICTURE COLLECTION

Scandinavian exhibit (Miss Isabel Flint)
Drawings (Greenwood School)
Airplane drawings (7th Grade, Greenwood School)
Handwork (Greenwood playground)
Handwork (Boy Scouts, Troop 2)

PROJECTS:

Library Exhibits
Winter display
Poem—Dutch garden
Circus display
Christmas in other lands

TABLE 1

FINANCIAL STATISTICS 1937

Receipts

Town Appropriation		$ 18,300.00
Dog tax		1,516.21
Income from Library Funds:		
Junius Beebe Fund	$ 740.45	
Marcus Beebe Fund	878.41	
Decius Beebe Fund	445.69	
Katherine Beebe Fund	111.47	
Eleanor H. Beebe Fund	195.31	
Frederic Beebe Fund	346.69	
Charles S. Beebe Fund	44.08	
John H. Beebe Fund	84.55	
J. Oliver Beebe Fund	133.13	
Alice B. Carpenter Fund	237.07	
George O. Carpenter Fund	43.93	
Sylenda B. Stearns Fund	72.96	
J. G. Aborn Library Fund	51.05	
Cyrus Gilbert Beebe Fund	60.45	
Frederic Beebe Library Fund	30.23	
Willard Donnell Fund	15.11	
Rev. Thomas A. Emerson Fund	15.11	
Flint Memorial Library Fund	30.23	
M. W. Gove Library Fund	12.58	
Melvin Hill Fund	15.11	
Dr. F. P. Hurd Library Fund	75.56	
Franklin Poole Library Fund	15.11	
Mary H. Pratt Library Fund	6.05	
Cyrus Wakefield Library Fund	15.11	3,675.44
Total Income		$ 23,491.65

Expenditures

Books	$ 4,510.80	
Periodicals	478.21	
Binding	1,398.37	
Salaries, library service	10,497.78	
Supplies, printing	1,143.64	
Heat, light, power, water	1,205.08	
Salaries, janitor service	1,980.00	
Repairs, furniture, maintenance, et cetera	1,766.07	
Telephone, postage, freight, express	496.13	
		$ 23,476.08
Unexpended Balance		15.57
Total		$23,491.65

TABLE II

CLASSIFIED TABLE OF VOLUMES ISSUED IN 1937

	MAIN LIBRARY		GREENWOOD BRANCH		DEPOSITS		
					SCHOOLS		Boit
	Adult	Juvenile	Adult	Juvenile	Adult	Juvenile	Home
Reference works and bound periodicals	230	183	22	29		3	
Philosophy	1,167	10	159	14		6	
Religion	508	133	130	68		47	
Sociology	3,124	1,786	433	833		285	
Philology (Language)	224	30	13	2			
Natural science	1,216	713	194	618		251	
Useful arts	4,217	998	486	797		204	
Fine arts	3,743	690	542	469		111	
Music scores	1,117						
Literature	5,193	1,039	1,036	492		356	
History	1,667	850	269	696		275	
Travel	3,897	1,859	930	1,201		345	
Biography	4,188	625	1,005	540		223	
Fiction	77,536	21,150	26,898	11,823		4,005	1,320
Little folks' readers		9,669		5,966		1,132	
Foreign books (on loan)	115						
Current periodicals	6,472	1,310	2,686	495			
Pamphlets	404	14					
Total	115,018	41,059	34,803	24,043	306*	7,243	1,320
	156,077		58,846		7,549		

Total circulation for the year	223,792
Pictures issued during 1937	6,236

LIBRARY BORROWERS REGISTERED

Main Library	6,169
Greenwood Branch Library	1,263
Total number of registered borrowers	7,432

Borrowers of school and deposit collections not registered.

* Books not listed as to classifications; all are non-fiction

TABLE III

RESOURCES

Volumes belonging to Library, January 1, 1937		58,379
Additions in 1937:		
MAIN LIBRARY		
New Titles		
Adult	1,181	
Juvenile	372	
		1,553
Replacements and duplicates		
Adult	418	
Juvenile	101	
		519
GREENWOOD BRANCH		
New Titles		
Adult	335	
Juvenile	289	
		624
Replacements and duplicates		
Adult	10	
Juvenile	46	
		56
Gifts accessioned	34	
Books for school deposits	85	
Bound magazines	73	
Unclassified	157	
Total additions		3,101
Volumes withdrawn, 1937		1,070
Volumes belonging to Library, December 31, 1937		59,325

TABLE IV

American Library Association Form for Uniform Statistics

Population of Wakefield (1937)		16,494
Term of use of Library: FREE		
Agencies: Main Library, one Branch, 34 school class rooms, 1 deposit station		
Days open during the year—Main Library		304
Days open during the year—Branch Library		148
Hours open each week for lending—Main Library		66
Hours open each week for reading—Main Library		69
Hours open each week for lending—Branch Library		16½
Hours open each week for reading—Branch Library		16½
Number of volumes at beginning of year		58,379
Number of volumes added by gift		34
Number of volumes withdrawn during year		1,370
Number of volumes added		3,101
Number of volumes at end of year		59,325
Pictures (13,430 mounted)		69,253
Pamphlets		5,684
Number of registered borrowers		7,432
Number of volumes lent for home use		223,792
Number of pictures lent for home use		6,236
Registration period (since May, 1937)		3 years
Number of newspapers (2 gifts) received currently		10
Number of periodical titles currently received:		
Main Library		146
Greenwood Branch		38
Library receipts:		
Town appropriation	$ 18,300.00	
Income from dog tax	1,516.21	
Income from trust funds	3,675.44	
		$ 23,491.65
Library expenditures:		
Books	$ 4,510.80	
Periodicals	478.21	
Binding	1,398.37	
Salaries, library service	10,497.78	
Salaries, janitor service	1,980.00	
Light	504.44	
Supplies	1,106.64	
Heat	671.40	
Other maintenance	2,328.44	
		$ 23,476.08
Balance returned to town		15.57
Library receipts returned to town from fines, payment of lost books, etc., during 1937:		$ 844.65

Report of Park and Cemetery Commissioners

To the Citizens of Wakefield:

The Park and Cemetery Commissioners hereby submit their annual report for the year ending December 31, 1937.

The Park and Common were kept in first class condition by the Superintendent, Arthur G. Abbott, and at this time the Commissioners wish to commend him for his splendid efforts.

We have fourteen (14) triangular plots under our care in different parts of the town as follows: Common and Church Streets, Eaton and Crescent Streets, Lafayette and Church Streets, North Avenue and Church Street, Prospect and Cedar Streets, Prospect and Elm Streets, Prospect Street and Shumway Circle, Prospect and Hopkins Streets, Vernon and Salem Streets, Main Street opposite High School, Farm and Nahant Streets, Main Street opposite Junction Depot, and Oak and Green Streets. In addition to these triangular plots we have five (5) playgrounds under our care. We recommend an extra man in order that these shall be maintained in a creditable manner.

The bath house was under the care of Mr. David Ingerton, instructor, and a corps of men who had a very successful season, and the commissioners received no reports of misconduct, although thousands of children took advantage of the bath house. The Commissioners hope that in the near future a WPA project will be started for a new bath house to take the place of the one we now have. The present building has outgrown its usefulness and is badly in need of repair. Mr. Ingerton's report is submitted under another heading.

The Old Cemetery has been taken care of, grass cut and the grounds cleaned up twice a year. We also recommend a WPA project to put this cemetery in better condition.

The receipts for Forest Glade Cemetery for 1937 were $4,185.00, including perpetual care receipts. We expect to have the receiving tomb and office started this year as WPA funds have been set aside for this work. A new WPA general development project is in the offing, which will improve the cemetery even more than it has been. The Commissioners are indebted to several citizens who donated fine evergreen trees. We are especially grateful to Mr. and Mrs. J. Lowe McMahon of Prospect Street for the seven beautiful Norway spruce trees they donated.

On Memorial Sunday, May 30, 1937, a beautiful shrine was dedicated in the Catholic section of Forest Glade Cemetery. This shrine was donated to the town by one of our most respected citizens, who does not wish his identity disclosed. The shrine, valued at about $500.00, exclusive of the

rockery, evergreens and setting, is made of Alpine maple and was imported from Switzerland.

We have one full-time man at the cemetery, Mr. Frank LeGro, and one part-time man, Mr. Charles Lynch.

We wish, at this time, to thank publicly, Mr. John Landry, Superintendent of the Moth Department, and Mr. Harry Denning, Superintendent of the Highway Department, and also the Board of Public Welfare, for the valuable assistance given our Board throughout the entire year

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN T. STRINGER, Chairman
GEORGE W. ABBOTT, Secretary
JOHN W. MacGILLVRAY

Report of Bath House Supervisor

Wakefield Park Board,

Wakefield, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:—

The bath house opened June 28 and closed September 4, a period of 69 days, during which time protection was given the bathers from 9.00 A. M. to 8.00 P. M., on week days, and from 2.00 P. M. to 6.00 P. M. on Sundays. During a hot spell the bath house was kept open longer for the safety of night bathers.

Total number in attendance	67,504
Average daily	1,094
Maximum weekly	14,600
Number of minor injuries	152
Number of serious injuries, requiring medical attention (also 1 epileptic fit)	2
Number of persons beyond their depth needing help	78
Help rendered to overturned boats	12
Number of suspensions	2

The continuation of the "Learn to Swim" campaign inaugurated in 1936 resulted in 274 persons learning to swim or improving their ability to take care of themselves in the water. This figure does not include the special class to Boy Scouts, 15 of whom passed their merit badge tests.

During the season, six children were picked up along the shores of the lake and restored to their parents; also five boys were rescued from unsafe rafts or boats, which were then destroyed. Parents should guard against things of this kind, as all of the craft were made at home and carted to the lake.

I wish to thank all of the town departments for their generous help, the Park Board for their co-operation, and especially the Police Department for their prompt and efficient handling of petty thefts.

DAVID F. INGERTON,

Supervisor.

Report of the Municipal Light Board

To the Citizens of the Town of Wakefield:

We submit for your consideration, the forty-fourth annual report of the Municipal Light Board, covering the year ending December 31, 1937.

The operations of the Department resulted in a net profit, after deducting debt retirement, of $28,896.93 as compared to a profit of $27,697.57 in 1936.

The balance of our Operating Fund is $26,356.38 as compared to $34,486.84 in 1936; the decrease being due to a falling off in collections during the last few months of the year and to increased cost of materials, etc.

The amount of bonds outstanding has been reduced to $59,000.00. The other liabilities of the Department are accrued interest and insurance amounting to $2,516.83. Consumers' Deposits liability is offset by the same amount of cash in the banks.

The Department turned back to the Town $27,697.57 at the annual Town Meeting in March, 1937, which makes a total of $108,949.45 during the past five years.

We are asking for an appropriation of $20,000.00 for street lighting for 1938, in order to comply with the state regulations, which require us to charge electricity delivered for this purpose at our average cost per kilowatt hour.

The report of the manager, showing the financial condition of the plant as of December 31, 1937, and its operations for the year, is included in this report.

The books of the Department are being audited by Thomas B. Donnelly, C. P. A., Boston.

Respectfully submitted,
MARCUS BEEBE, 2nd, Chairman
A. FRANCIS HARRINGTON, Secretary
CURTIS L. SOPHER, M. D.
Board of Commissioners
Municipal Light Department

January 2, 1938.

January 1, 1938.

To the Board of Light Commissioners,
Town of Wakefield, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I report herewith on the affairs of this Department for the year ending December 31, 1937. The Balance Sheet shows the total assets to be $904,639.37.

The sales of gas amounted to $102,622.47, the operating expense $90,-531.65, and a profit of $11,146.27.

The sales of electricity amounted to $213,055.85, the operating expense $182,882.06, and a profit of $27,750.66.

PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

Plant investments and general equipment have been increased $12,786.46 net, including the completion of underground distribution for residence service in Chestnut Street between Main Street and North Avenue; in North Avenue, between Chestnut Street and Yale Avenue; and in Yale Avenue and Avon Street. Thirty-six street lights were added to the ornamental street lighting of the town, on Chestnut Street, Avon Street, Yale Avenue and North Avenue.

The entrance of a new company at the Heywood-Bros. Wakefield location, had an extension of 3-phase and single-phase services. The pumping station of the Sewer Department at a point opposite Central Street on Main Street, has been furnished with single-phase, three-wire, underground service.

The yearly inspection and replacement of defective poles has been completed. There has not been any large extension of aerial lines; some new houses have been given underground service. Pole line extensions have been made at the Flint Field development.

A large amount of change in layout and switchboard has been in progress during the year, at the substation, and is to be continued during the coming year. The regulators on commercial lines have been placed outside the north wall of the substation and all made weatherproof at small cost comparatively.

During the year the Gas Department put in 42 new services and replaced 33 old ones. On Albion Street the main was stripped and examined for leaks and new services were put in as required. In Central Street 910 ft. of 3″ pipe was laid, replacing 400 ft. of 1¼″ pipe and connecting Main Street to Pleasant Street. On Hopkins Street the main was extended by 418 ft. of 4″ pipe and on Mountain Avenue by 150 ft. of 4″ pipe. On Bartley Street 250 ft. of 2″ pipe was replaced by the same amount of 4″. On Crescent Street 81 ft. of 3″ pipe was laid across the new intersection. On Gladstone Street the main was extended by 440 ft. with 4″ pipe connecting Myrtle Avenue and Crystal Street.

In the Heywood-Wakefield yard 350 ft. of 3″ pipe was laid to serve Building No. 1A. In the new development in Howard Street 400 ft. of 3″ pipe was laid and on Flint Street 320 ft. of 3″ and on the lower end of Main Street 250 ft. of 3″ pipe. On Clifton Avenue and Lotus Avenue at the Stoneham line, 605 ft. of 2″ pipe was laid. On Cutter Avenue, the new development off North Avenue, 240 ft. of 3″ pipe was put in and on Kingmont Street, 245 ft. of 3″ pipe was put in, replacing 150 ft. of 1″ pipe. On Stedman Street 740 ft. of 1″ pipe was replaced with 3″. On Vernon Street, where a new street was put in, 605 ft. of 3″ and 475 ft. of 4″ pipe

was laid and also 14 services put into the lot lines. Off Salem Street, 400 ft. of 2″ pipe was laid to serve a new development there.

The department also laid 450 ft. of steel pipe to be used as a duct under the sidewalk at the Central Fire Station.

New steam and water lines were installed at the plant from the garage to the main building. Five new desks and two new tables were made at the plant for the main office. A new cement floor was put in the shed in the rear of the gas holder which is used for the storage of cable and street light pedestals. The brick wall on the outside of the boiler room was repaired and a new wall built in the meter room.

At the North Avenue works, the machine shop and wood shop have been busy in the manufacture, repair and replacement of equipment for this department and for other departments of the town. This is notable in the fitting of the main office of the department, now located at 7 Albion Street, where desks and tables were needed when this new location was taken over in November.

This department has been located in the Savings Bank Building for the past ten years and found an opportunity to change for larger and more convenient quarters, to the present Albion Street location, previously occupied by the Post Office Department.

Financial Statement follows:

BALANCE SHEET AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1937

ASSETS

PLANT INVESTMENTS		
Gas Department (Schedule A)	$371,083.14	
Electric Department (Schedule B)	385,249.76	
General Equipment (Schedule C)	18,521.62	
Total Investments		$774,854.52
CURRENT ASSETS		
Operation Fund	$ 26,356.38	
Depreciation Fund	17,532.57	
Office Fund	400.00	
Special Deposits	39,323.45	
Accounts Receivable	18,634.71	
Materials and Supplies	26,965.20	
Total Current Assets		$129,212.31
PREPAID ACCOUNTS		
Insurance	$ 381.29	
Interest	191.25	
Total Prepaid Accounts		$ 572.54
TOTAL ASSETS		$904,639.37

BALANCE SHEET AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1937

LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS

BONDS PAYABLE		$ 59,000.00
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Consumers' Deposits	$ 39,323.45	
Matured Interest	1,459.34	
Liability Insurance	187.04	
Total Current Liabilities		$ 40,969.83
ACCRUED LIABILITIES		
Interest on Bonds		$ 870.45
APPROPRIATED SURPLUS		
Loans Repayment	$414,300.00	
Appropriation for Construction Repayment	51,632.86	
Total Appropriated Surplus		$465,932.86
SURPLUS (Schedule D)		$337,866.23
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS		$904,639.37

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSE

GAS DEPARTMENT

INCOME FROM SALE OF GAS		
Regular Meters	$ 99,999.53	
Prepay Meters	2,156.66	
Municipal Meters	305.60	
Minimum Bills	160.68	
Total Sales		$102,622.47
DEDUCT — OPERATING EXPENSE		
Gas Purchased	$ 44,048.57	
Distribution	18,814.23	
Commercial	6,435.58	
New Business	267.64	
General	8,072.23	
Depreciation	12,893.40	
Total Operating Expense		$ 90,531.65
OPERATING INCOME		$ 12,090.82
ADD — OTHER INCOME		
Merchandise and Jobbing	$ 40.75	
Interest on Bank Balances	501.93	$ 542.68
GROSS INCOME		$ 12,633.50
DEDUCT — OTHER EXPENSE		
Interest on Bonds	$ 670.54	
Interest on Consumers' Deposits	732.62	
Bad Debts	84.07	$ 1,487.23
NET INCOME TO SURPLUS (Schedule D)		$ 11,146.27

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSE

ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT

INCOME FROM SALE OF ELECTRICITY		
Commercial Lighting	$143,472.26	
Commercial Power	40,631.86	
Municipal Power	7,393.65	
Municipal Lighting	3,287.98	
Street Lighting	18,000.00	
Minimum Bills	270.10	
Total Sales		$213,055.85
DEDUCT — OPERATING EXPENSE		
Energy Purchased	$ 89,075.47	
Distribution	36,024.26	
Utilization	6,062.29	
Commercial	9,469.11	
New Business	753.24	
General	9,146.89	
Depreciation	32,350.80	
Total Operating Expense		$182,882.06
OPERATING INCOME		$ 30,173.79
ADD — OTHER INCOME		
Merchandise and Jobbing	$ 11.61	
Interest on Bank Balances	501.93	$ 513.54
GROSS INCOME		$ 30,687.33
DEDUCT — OTHER EXPENSE		
Interest on Bonds	$ 1,966.36	
Interest on Consumers' Deposits	732.62	
Bad Debts	237.69	$ 2,936.67
NET INCOME TO SURPLUS (Schedule D)		$ 27,750.66

PLANT INVESTMENTS

GAS DEPARTMENT — SCHEDULE A

Land	$ 6,591.75
Structures	21,389.02
Boiler Plant Equipment	1,855.73
Engines	2,403.89
Miscellaneous Power Plant Equipment	1,839.02
Street Mains	274,779.51
Services	27,234.74
Meters	27,571.12
Meter Installations	7,418.36
Total per Balance Sheet	$371,083.14

ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT — SCHEDULE B

Land	$ 213.57
Structures	19,067.74
Substation Equipment	38,026.88
Poles, Fixtures and Overhead Construction	69,758.89
Underground Conduits	115,809.61
Underground Conductors	54,819.46
Meters	18,878.94
Meter Installations	6,940.22
Transformers	24,880.44
Transformer Installations	2,708.84
Street Lighting Equipment	34,145.17
Total per Balance Sheet	$385,249.76

GENERAL EQUIPMENT — SCHEDULE C

Office Furniture and Equipment	$ 3,552.62
Automobiles	3,229.36
Laboratory Equipment	451.00
Miscellaneous Equipment	11,288.64
Total per Balance Sheet	$ 18,521.62

SURPLUS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1937

CREDITS

Balance, January 1, 1937	$340,106.87	
Profit from Electric Operations	27,750.66	
Profit from Gas Operations	11,146.27	
Total Credits		$379,003.80

DEBITS

Bonds Retired	$ 10,000.00	
Property Abandoned	3,440.00	
Cash — Returned to Town	27,697.57	
Total Debits		$ 41,137.57
Surplus — December 31, 1937, per Balance Sheet		$337,866.23

COST OF GAS

Cost in Holder		$ 44,048.57
Cost in Holder — per M. C. F.		.5728
Average Selling Price — per M. C. F.		1.4042
Average Cost Delivered — per M. C. F.		1.2864
Total Gas Purchased — cubic feet	80,104,516	
Total Gas Sold — cubic feet	73,083,800	

COST OF ELECTRICITY

Cost on Switchboard		$ 89,075.47
Cost on Switchboard — per K. W. H.		.01274
Average Selling Price — per K. W. H.		.03336
Average Cost Delivered — per K. W. H.		.03035
Total Electricity Purchased — K. W. Hours	6,990,784	
Total Electricity Sold — K. W. Hour	6,391,799	

REPLACEMENTS AND NEW CONSTRUCTIONS — GAS

Street Mains (feet)	6,511
Services	77
Meters	428
Meters in use beginning of year	3,642
Meters in use end of year	3,683

REPLACEMENTS AND NEW CONSTRUCTIONS — ELECTRICITY

Street Lights	55
Transformers	9
Poles	12
Overhead wires (feet)	40,091
Services	96
Ducts (feet)	6,678
Underground Cables (feet)	61,758
Meters in use beginning of year	4,571
Meters in use end of year	4,625

I again express my gratitude and appreciation for the support and co-operation of the Commission, the employees and our customers in the past year. With the continuation of these relations, we can anticipate continued successful results.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL H. BROOKS, Manager
Municipal Light Department

Fire Alarm, Police Signal and Traffic Lights

The battery room of the fire alarm system has been entirely re-organized. Old wood frames replaced by channel iron supported on pipe posts, wire lines re-arranged, floor concreted, acid-proof plumbing, and new lighting and heating arranged. Some boxes have been changed by the installation of one new box at No. 12. The mutual-aid system existing between Reading and Melrose has been extended to include Stoneham.

This Department has operated well during the past year. Some pieces of fire alarm sending equipment have been acquired through the Gamewell Company and installed at the Central Station, relieving the old repeater box to be placed at the Greenwood Station.

The Police Signal System and Traffic Lights, which are in the custody of the Light Department, have been working satisfactorily and have not required any major attention. The installation of a radio in the cruising car has added very much to the efficiency of the signal system.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL H. BROOKS, Superintendent.

28th Annual Report of the Wakefield Water and Sewerage Board

In our report of one year ago, we urged construction of a modern, fire-proof pumping station, to house the equipment necessary to operate the driven wells located off Nahant Street.

Since then, a WPA project was authorized to construct such a station, plans for it being properly drawn and approved.

During the summer and fall of last year, the building was erected and as this report is submitted, the pumping equipment and appliances are located therein, after removal from the former worn-out wooden shed used as a pumping station for several years, so that today, the town possesses an adequate fire-proof building of brick, steel, and cement construction nearly ready for practical use. As will be noted in the report of the Superintendent, the station pumped and delivered, direct to the water mains, a total of over 60,000,000 gallons of pure water during the period of nine months, from December 1, 1936, to September 1, 1937, thus demonstrating to our people the value of this sub-supply of water in time of need. As the town's population increases, it is clearly evident that greater consumption of water must follow and this Board will, in due time, recommend that provision be made to increase the number of driven wells at the auxiliary station. Once more we congratulate our people in possessing this invaluable supply of high-grade water.

During the year 1937, material gains were made in sewerage construction, as authorized by votes passed in Town Meeting. These additions to our sewerage area have been completed and are in operation after successful application of modern methods in two notable instances. These are, first, the building and equipment of an ejector station on Main Street, Lakeside, automatically lifting the sewer flow from low level to higher level for delivery to gravity flow on Main Street, at intersection of Aborn Avenue. The operation of this ejector station is well worth the study of all. The second instance is in connection with method used to cross the Boston & Maine roadbed from west side to east side in Greenwood. A three-foot diameter steel casing was driven through this mainline roadbed by men working within the casing and from the far end digging their way along, the casing being advanced by power of jacks.

Regular movement of trains was not hindered at any time and the job was completed in less than two days.

To safeguard the water supply in Crystal Lake, this Board is firmly of the opinion that further sewer construction in Greenwood should be accomplished during the coming spring and summer to the end that the entire area of Greenwood Plains be piped for sewerage. Portions of the

Plains area are already sewered, but the remainder should be provided for, to remove all danger of pollution to Crystal Lake waters.

Articles will appear in the Town Warrant for the annual March meeting and this department seconds the initiative of our Board of Health.

The Department Superintendent has submitted a clear and informative report in detail, covering our operation for the past year and to all our people, we recommend its study.

This report cannot be concluded until we gratefully acknowledge the gift to the town of a strip of land, triangular in shape and situated on the east side of Crystal Lake, adjacent to the Boston & Maine Railroad. Needless to say, the possession of this tract of land by the town insures further protection of the water-shed and again displays the generous spirit of our highly esteemed fellow citizen, Mr. John J. Round.

We do also extend our best wishes to four of the Department's veterans who, having reached the limitations of age and years of efficient service, are now retired on pension. They served the town long and well, and are now free to choose their own channels of life and duty. These veterans are:

Patrick Sexton — Arthur Gibbons — Patrick Curran — J. J. McFadden

Income and outlay during the year 1937 were:

Receipts		Expenditures	
Water Rates	$ 74,805.84	Maintenance	$ 39,321.75
Hydrant Rental	8,825.00	Services	2,551.66
Services	2,428.56	Construction	4,305.71
Construction	103.54	Bonds Retired	31,000.00
Turn-ons	124.00	Interest	5,176.25
Summons	225.80	Water Rate Refunds	11.56
All Other	409.16	Commissioners' Salaries	270.00
			$ 82,636.93
		Credit Balance	4,284.97
	$ 86,921.90		$ 86,921.90

WILLIAM B. STANTIAL,
SIDNEY F. ADAMS,
GEORGE O. SHELDON,
Commissioners.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Water and Sewerage Board:

I respectfully submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1937:

WATER CONSTRUCTION

Mountain Avenue, from dead end westerly to new dead end Stoneham line, 125 feet of 2″ wrought iron pipe.

*Outlook Road, from dead end westerly to Strathmore Road, 342 feet of 6″ cast iron pipe.

*Strathmore Road, from dead end northerly to Outlook Road, 220 feet of 6″ cast iron pipe.

Pine Ridge Road, from dead end easterly to Morgan Avenue, 44 feet of 6″ cast iron pipe.

Morgan Avenue, from Overlook Road northerly to Pine Ridge Road, 262 feet of 6″ cast iron pipe.

Overlook Road, from Nowell Road easterly to Morgan Avenue, 130 feet of 6″ cast iron pipe.

In taking of Heywood-Wakefield Company yard, from Water Street northerly to dead end, 275 feet of 6″ cast iron pipe.

Howard Street, from dead end southerly to Flint Street, 243 feet of 6″ cast iron pipe.

Flint Street, from Main Street easterly to Howard Street, 250 feet of 6″ cast iron pipe.

Cutter Street, from North Avenue westerly to dead end, 254 feet of 2″ wrought iron pipe.

Main Street, from Humphrey Street southerly to dead end, 218 feet of 8″ cast iron pipe.

Pine Street, from dead end opposite No. 39 northerly to Warren Avenue, 188 feet of 6″ cast iron pipe.

Warren Avenue, from Madison Avenue westerly to Greenwood Avenue, 244 feet of 8″ cast iron pipe.

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* WPA projects

WATER RECONSTRUCTION

Overlook Road, from Nowell Road westerly to opposite No. 9, 213 feet of 6″ cast iron pipe.

Salem Street, from 24 feet west of Montrose Avenue westerly, 192 feet of 12″ cast iron pipe.

Green Street, Stoneham, near standpipe, from 12″ tee on standpipe branch easterly, 54 feet of 12″ cast iron pipe.

Warren Avenue, from Pine Street westerly to Madison Avenue, 186 feet of 8″ cast iron pipe.

NEW HYDRANT

Strathmore Road, corner of Outlook Road, 5″ Corey hydrant.

HYDRANTS BROKEN BY AUTOMOBILES

Pleasant Street, corner Eaton Street.
Columbia Road, corner Bancroft Avenue.
Nahant Street, opposite house of Bazley.
Main Street at entrance to Beebe Estate.
Meriam Street opposite No. 33.

RELOCATED HYDRANTS

Hydrant No. 160 on Overlook Road, above Ashland Street, moved 19 feet westerly, increased from 4″ to 5″ Corey.

Hydrant No. 292 on Main Street opposite Humphrey Street, to 81 feet north of northerly side of Flint Street.

SERVICES

New services laid this year	37
Services relaid during the year	41
Number of feet of pipe laid on public land	768′ - 6″
Number of feet of pipe laid on private land	1712′
Number of feet of pipe relaid on public land	1417′ - 8″
Number of feet of pipe relaid on private land	1492′ - 7″
Services relaid from main to street line on account of street construction	27

MAIN BREAKS

Date 1937		TIME		SIZE	LOCATION	CAUSE
		Water Off	Water On			
January	3	3.25 p. m.	11.15 p. m.	6″ Cem.	Bennett St., opposite No. 69	Old age
January	29	10.15 a. m.	11.10 a. m.	12″ CI	Montrose Ave, opposite No. 54	Joint leak
February	5	9.00 a. m	11.00 a. m.	2″ WI	Foster St., opposite Colonial Apmts.	Old age
March	23	3.30 p. m.	6.00 p. m.	6″ Cem.	Pleasant St., corner Central St., (Central St. main)	Bar hole in pipe
May	24	10.00 a..m.	2.00 p. m.	6″ Cem.	Charles St., opposite Birch Hill Ave.	Pick hole
June	10	8.15 a. m.	2.50 p. m.	6″ Cem.	Birch Hill Ave., opposite No. 14	Old age
August	12	Had been leaking for 12 days	Did not have to shut off	16″ CI	Main St., opposite Bennett St.	Joint leak
August	18	3.05 p. m.	7.45 p. m.	6″ Cem.	Emerson St., opposite No. 37	Old age
September	2	1.20 p. m.	4.50 p. m.	8″ CI	Main St., corner White Ave.	Cracked pipe
September	23	10.30 a. m.	4.00 p. m.	2″ WI	Beacon St., opposite No. 8	Old age
September	23	4.10 p. m.	Turned on Sep. 24-11.50 a. m.	2″ WI	Beacon St., opposite No. 8	Old age
December	10	3.40 p. m.	5.50 p. m.	2″ WI	Hillside Ave., corner Fairmount Ave.	Old age
December	28	9.45 a. m.	11.00 a. m.	2″ WI	Druid Hill Ave., near No. 7	Joint leak

PUMPING RECORDS

	1936	1937 Crystal Lake	1937 Driven Wells
January	19,060,000	7,740,000	11,579,800
February	19,675,000	8,550,000	9,027,600
March	22,015,000	11,810,000	8,100,375
April	20,220,000	12,515,000	7,178,100
May	22,720,000	13,815,000	7,819,800
June	23,740,000	14,970,000	7,043,850
July	25,875,000	17,785,000	7,274,175
August	24,925,000	23,165,000	2,304,075
September	22,080,000	24,690,000	
October	21,300,000	23,780,000	
November	19,590,000	22,060,000	
December	19,323,275	21,335,000	
	260,523,275 gals.	202,215,000 gals.	60,327,775 gals.

Total pumped, 1936	260,523,275 Gallons
Total pumped, 1937	262,542,775 Gallons
Average daily consumption, 1936	711,812 Gallons
Average daily consumption, 1937	719,295 Gallons
Average daily per capita of estimated population, 1936	41.8 Gallons
Average daily per capita of estimated population, 1937	42.3 Gallons

PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS

The shop at the pumping station has been moved to larger quarters in the unused section of the coal shed. The new quarters are much more convenient and all the equipment is located on one floor, where, in the past, it was in different locations, which was very inconvenient.

During the year, a concrete and brick pumping station was erected at the driven wells on Sexton avenue, off Nahant street, through a WPA project. At the time of writing this report, the large portion of the equipment which was used in the temporary wooden building close by, has been installed permanently in the new building.

A new Dodge car with pick-up body attached, has been purchased during the year to replace a 1927 Ford.

A new rubber-oid roof has been installed on the south slope of the coal shed.

Due to the change in grades and relocation of street lines, it was necessary to relocate and lower the inlet pipe to the Stoneham Standpipe, located on Green street in that town. It was also necessary to lower and relocate the main pipe on Green street, Stoneham, for some distance. The above mentioned pipe also serves as our mutual connection with Stoneham and the Metropolitan Water Supply.

WATER SUPPLY

Crystal Lake, Wakefield's water supply, is, at the present time, 2.5" below high water mark. The water is quite turbid, due to excess rainfall and a very rapid runoff. From December 10, 1936 to August 27, 1937, water was pumped continually, day and night, from the driven wells supply on Sexton avenue, off Nahant street. It has, at all times, met with the complete approval of the State Department of Public Health.

FILTRATION PLANT

The filtration plant has, as usual, produced water of excellent quality during the year. During the coming year, it will be necessary to replace the sand, which has been removed in the process of cleaning for the last few years.

WATER MAINS LAID IN FOLLOWING STREETS UNDER WPA PROJECTS

Outlook Road
Strathmore Road

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE COMING YEAR

No. 1 Standpipe, located at Green street, Stoneham, must be painted inside and outside. Also, the foundation walls need to be repointed and a cement weather cap placed on top of same.

No. 2 Standpipe should be painted inside.

Both intake cages at Crystal Lake must be replaced this year.

LOW LEVEL SEWER SYSTEM

The low level sewer system and pumping station has, as in the past, functioned properly. It has been necessary, during the year, to replace both pump heads, due to their being worn through, thus causing leakage.

SEWER CONSTRUCTION

At a town meeting held June 16, 1937, the town voted to construct sewers in the following streets:

Cordis Street
Main Street
Central Street

Also, they voted to construct a sewer ejector station on land owned by the town between Main street and Lake Quannapowitt, opposite Central street. This work has all been completed and the equipment has been installed in the ejector station. The system is now in operation and is functioning satisfactorily. The sewerage is discharged from the ejector station into the gravity sewer on Main street at the intersection at Aborn avenue.

The department would be very glad to show this ejector station to any citizen who is interested in seeing it, as it is somewhat of a novel installation in this vicinity.

At the same town meeting, the town voted to construct sewers in Crystal Street, Greenwood Street, Myrtle Avenue, across private land and also under the Boston & Maine Railroad track, to discharge the sewerage into the trunk sewer and a manhole left there for that purpose when the trunk sewer was originally built. This work has also been completed and is in operation.

Sewers have been constructed in the following streets on the vote of the town:

Western avenue—300 feet, westerly from Elm street.
Charles street—From Main street to Birch Hill avenue.
Birch Hill avenue—From Nahant street, 250 feet southerly.

This work has been all completed and is in working order.

SEWER MAINTENANCE

The entire system including the low level system has been inspected twice during the year and thoroughly brushed and cleaned. The department is experiencing considerable difficulty, due to elm and poplar roots finding their way through the joints into the main sewer lines. These roots grow very rapidly after entering the sewer and cause frequent stoppages. When these stoppages occur, they must be relieved regardless of the hour of the day or night.

Manhole covers and frames have been raised, lowered, or replaced as necessary, to conform with new street grades. Also, new covers and frames have been installed where old ones have been found to be faulty or broken.

SEWER CONNECTIONS

Applications for house connections to date	1,882
Number of connections made	1,772
Number of connections made during year	43
Number of connections waiting	0

SUMMARY OF WATER STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1937

WAKEFIELD WATER WORKS

Middlesex County

TOWN OF WAKEFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS

Population 16,494 Area of town 4,568 acres

Date of Construction—1883—by Wakefield Water Company.

Source of supply:

Crystal Lake.
Driven wells.

Mode of supply: Pumping through distribution system to standpipes.

Standpipe capacities:

No. 1—Located on Green street, Stoneham—565,485 gallons.
No. 2—Located on Sidney street, Wakefield—651,817 gallons.

Type of Purification:

Slow sand filters.
Chlorination.

Population:

regularly supplied within town	16,374
regularly supplied outside town	70
Total population supplied	16,444

Consumption:

Measured by Venturi Meter 262,542,775 gallons

Builder of Pumping Machinery:

High Lift Pump.

A. Knowles Steam Pump Company—one 10"x19"x11"x27" duplex compound condensing steam pump. Capacity 1.8 million gallons per twenty-four hours.

HIGH LIFT PUMP No. 1

B. Goulds' Pumps, Incorporated—one single stage centrifugal pump, direct connected to 150 horse power, 550 volt, three phase slip ring motor, capacity 2.5 million gallons for twenty-four hours.

HIGH LIFT PUMP No. 2

C. Goulds' Pumps, Incorporated—one single stage centrifugal pump, direct connected to 150 horse power, 550 volt, three phase slip ring motor, capacity 2.5 million gallons for twenty-four hours.

LOW LIFT PUMP No. 1

D. Gould's Pumps, Incorporated—one single stage centrifugal pump direct connected to 15 horse power, 550 volts, three phase slip ring motor, capacity 2.5 million gallons for twenty-four hours.

LOW LIFT PUMP No. 2

E. Goulds' Pumps, Incorporated—one single stage centrifugal pump direct connected to 15 horse power, 550 volts, three phase slip ring motor, capacity 2.5 million gallons for twenty-four hours.

Total station capacity—6.8 million gallons per day.

Purification statistics:

Installed: 1927.

Type of treatment:
Aeration.
Slow sand filters.
Capacity of filters: 2.5 million gallons per twenty-four hours.
Kind of chemical applied: Liquid chlorine applied to filtered water.

Distribution System:
Range in pressure in center of town, 80-90 pounds.
Kind of pipe:
Cast iron.
Wrought iron.
Cement-sheet iron.

Sizes: 2 inch to 20 inch.
Extended during the year—3,640 feet.
Total feet now in use—54.80 miles.
Number of hydrants added—1.
Number of hydrants in use—354.
Number of stop gates in use—689.
Range of pressure on mains—26 pounds to 115 pounds.
Total number of service taps—3,922.
Number of service taps now in use—3,722.
Percent of active services metered 99.4%.

In conclusion, I wish to extend my sincere thanks to each and every member of the Department for co-operation in all emergencies during the year.

I also extend my thanks to the heads and members of the various town departments for their support and co-operation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

MORRISON MERRILL,
Superintendent.

Report of Town Treasurer

To the Citizens of Wakefield:

I herewith present my report for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1937:

TRUST FUNDS

The Trust Funds and available income balances now in my hands are as follows:

	Principal of Fund	Income Available
Cornelius Sweetser Lecture Fund	$ 10,000.00	
Cornelius Sweetser Lecture Guarantee Fund	2,609.18	
John Gould Aborn Library Fund	1,689.26	
Cyrus G. Beebe Library Fund	2,000.00	
Frederick Beebe Library Fund	1,000.00	
Willard Donnell Library Fund	500.00	
Reverend Thomas Albert Emerson Library Fund	500.00	
Flint Memorial Library Fund	1,000.00	
Merrill W. Gove Library Fund	500.00	
Melvin J. Hill Library Fund	500.00	
Dr. Francis P. Hurd Library Fund	2,500.00	
Franklin Poole Library Fund	500.00	
Mary H. Pratt Library Fund	200.00	
Cyrus Wakefield Library Fund	500.00	
Mary E. Aborn Park Fund	2,000.00	
Nancy White Park Fund	1,000.00	
Reverend Thomas Albert Emerson High School Fund	1,000.00	$ 505.54
Nancy White Hurd School Fund	500.00	14.19
Jonathan Nichols Temperance Fund	1,000.00	352.77
Annie L. Cox Prize for Advancement in Design Fund	100.00	21.84
Annie L. Cox Scholarship Fund for Italian Students	5,000.00	1,096.68
Mary Lizzie Smith Fund for care of old cannon on Common	100.00	31.84
Gad and Clarissa Chandler Carter Burial Lot Fund in Old Cemetery	200.00	62.37
Adams Coburn Burial Lot Fund in Old Cemetery	100.00	2.84
Ezra Eaton Burial Lot Fund in Old Cemetery	100.00	17.78
Carried forward	$ 35,098.44	$ 2,105.85

	Principal of Fund	Income Available
Brought forward	$ 35,098.44	$ 2,105.85
Reverend Thomas Albert Emerson Old Cemetery Fund	1,000.00	72.51
Levi Flanders Burial Lot Fund in Old Cemetery	100.00	5.14
Flint Old Burial Ground Fund	2,000.00	111.69
Dr. John Hart Burial Lot Fund in Old Cemetery	200.00	39.60
Harry E. Haskell Burial Lot Fund in Old Cemetery	100.00	3.13
Oliver Burial Lot Fund in Old Cemetery	50.00	1.70
Stimpson Family Burial Lot Fund in Old Cemetery	200.00	34.83
Clarissa E. Swain Burial Lot Fund in Old Cemetery	500.00	126.56
Elizabeth Stout Burial Lot Fund in Old Cemetery	300.00	16.84
Cornelius Sweetser Burial Lot Fund in Old Cemetery	1,000.00	98.67
John Sweetser Burial Lot Fund in Old Cemetery	200.00	19.23
Rev. Horace Eaton Burial Lot Fund in Old Cemetery	25.00	
Jane K. Vinton Burial Lot Fund in Old Cemetery	50.00	13.28
James and Elizabeth Walton Burial Lot Fund in Old Cemetery	100.00	2.81
The income from the following funds is for care of lots in Forest Glade Cemetery:		
Martha D. Wilson Fund	$ 200.00	$ 7.62
Reverend John M. Currie Fund	50.00	2.79
J. Walter Curley Fund	50.00	1.72
Sarah Burbank Fund	100.00	20.78
George M. Kelley Fund	25.00	1.80
P. M. Wilkinson Fund	50.00	2.35
Francis G. Robie Fund	25.00	2.49
Sylvester Burditt Fund	50.00	4.99
Isaiah Blake Fund	10.00	1.11
Lottie A. Lefave Fund	10.00	1.11
Michael Hennessey Fund	10.00	1.11
Joseph F. McNeil Fund	50.00	1.72
Mary B. Staples Fund	50.00	1.72
Joseph O. Surrette Fund	10.00	1.11
Fannie Doucette Fund	10.00	1.11
Mary Harwood Fund	10.00	.99
Ellen Scott Fund	50.00	5.12
Masonic Lot Fund	100.00	3.95
George H. Collins Fund	50.00	2.65
Celia Moore Fund	10.00	.90
Susan A. Champagne Fund	50.00	1.65
Eliza J. Church Fund	50.00	4.65
Carried forward	$ 41,943.44	$ 2,725.28

	Principal of Fund	Income Available
Brought forward	$ 41,943.44	$ 2,725.28
Patrick Grimes Fund	20.00	1.79
E. E. Burns Fund	10.00	.85
Jane A. Gaston Fund	20.00	1.74
Catherine North Fund	50.00	4.38
Marjorie Smith Fund	50.00	4.38
John Meuse Fund	10.00	.85
Daniel Cotreau Fund	20.00	1.74
John McCarthy Fund	50.00	4.12
D. J. Dougherty Fund	10.00	.80
Georgianna Patten Fund	50.00	3.98
Clara Sheperson Fund	10.00	.78
P. J. McArdle	10.00	.78
George A. Brown Fund	50.00	3.58
Mary J. Giles Fund	25.00	1.79
William H. Burnham Fund	10.00	.70
Mary Derby Fund	50.00	3.45
Eber Holmes Fund	50.00	3.18
Kathryn Thurston Fund	20.00	1.20
Charles McLellan Fund	50.00	3.05
Susie Callahan Fund	50.00	2.93
William E. Robinson Fund	50.00	2.80
Catherine Gates Fund	10.00	.55
John McCarriston Fund	50.00	2.67
Mary Cook Fund	10.00	.53
Mary G. Seabury Fund	50.00	2.67
Catherine Hyatt Fund	50.00	2.67
Benjamin D. Foss Fund	50.00	2.54
Jonathan N. McMaster Fund	50.00	2.40
Maria Short Fund	25.00	1.20
Lawton G. Holmes Fund	20.00	.90
Nelson Bishop Fund	10.00	.45
Mary C. Gould Fund	50.00	2.02
Mary Marinelli Fund	25.00	1.01
Arthur S. Hill Fund	50.00	1.90
Annie Oldfield Fund	50.00	1.90
Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. White Fund	50.00	1.90
Maud Doucette Fund	20.00	.70
Georgianna Bailey Fund	20.00	.70
James W. Pitman Fund	20.00	.65
Hannah Sullivan Fund	50.00	1.63
Edmund R. Inglis Fund	50.00	1.50
Iva G. Mohla Fund	20.00	.60
Carried forward	$ 43,338.44	$ 2,805.24

	Principal of Fund	Income Available
Brought forward	$ 43,338.44	$ 2,805.24
Leander Muse Fund	50.00	1.38
William Spreadbury Fund	20.00	.55
Edith A. Cahoon Fund	10.00	.28
James Doyle Fund	10.00	.28
Richard Whittington Fund	10.00	.28
Joseph Nutile Fund	50.00	1.38
O. E. Thomas and Mrs. Myrtle Mortimer Fund	50.00	1.38
Margaret Galvin Fund	25.00	.63
E. Walter and Roland R. Packard Fund	50.00	1.25
Franklin M. Cummings Fund	10.00	.25
George G. Rogers Fund	20.00	.45
Mr. and Mrs. John Talbot Fund	50.00	1.13
Salvatore Cavalier Fund	50.00	1.13
John Sorrentino Fund	50.00	1.13
William J. Henry Fund	20.00	.45
Harvey D. Cann Fund	50.00	1.13
William Cotter Fund	20.00	.45
Owen McKenney Fund	50.00	1.00
Henry J. Lamker Fund	50.00	1.00
James P. McClue Fund	50.00	1.00
Gertrude E. Colson Fund	50.00	.88
George E. Blair Fund	50.00	.88
James Thornton Fund	50.00	.88
George L. Doherty Fund	10.00	.18
Peter Froten Fund	20.00	.30
Fred Ghibellini Fund	20.00	.30
Margaret Ward Fund	50.00	.75
Frank P. Martin Fund	50.00	.75
James Cameron Fund	20.00	.25
Lillian V. Waite Fund	10.00	.13
Leo Bourdon Fund	20.00	.25
William H. Peters Fund	50.00	.50
Sarah W. Bent Fund	50.00	.50
Ida Smith Fund	50.00	.50
George E. Smith Fund	50.00	.50
Daniel Guitard Fund	10.00	.10
Harry Dalton Fund	20.00	.15
George Leonard Fund	25.00	.19
Robert McArthur Fund	10.00	.08
Charles M. Tyler Fund	50.00	.38
Lavina J. T. Towle Fund	10.00	.08
William E. Muse Fund	10.00	.08
Carried forward	$ 44,718.44	$ 2,830.38

	Principal of Fund	Income Available
Brought forward	$ 44,718.44	$ 2,830.38
Annie Haladay Fund	10.00	.05
Edith A. Cahoon Fund	50.00	.25
Catherine F. Goggins	10.00	.05
Percy H. Callbeck Fund	50.00	.25
James Rogers Fund	50.00	.25
Patrick O'Keefe Fund	50.00	.25
John P. Brewer Fund	50.00	.25
Carl H. Hoyt Fund	50.00	.13
Peter Dididin Fund	10.00	.03
Herbert W. Murkland Fund	50.00	.13
William D. Fox Fund	10.00	.03
Grace M. Eaton Fund	50.00	
Sally White Fund	10.00	
Helen L. Bassill Fund	50.00	
Francis J. McTague Fund	50.00	
Linwood L. Ramsdell Fund	50.00	
Angelo DeFeo Fund	50.00	
Elizabeth Walsh Fund	50.00	
John Roulston Fund	50.00	
Gladys Doucette Fund	50.00	
William Malonson Fund	10.00	
Edward H. Green Fund	10.00	
Harry J. McTague Fund	25.00	
Rose Rathé Fund	25.00	
Frank H. Baker and George O. Morrill Fund	50.00	
Urben J. Smith Fund	20.00	
Evelyn Brown Fund	10.00	
John MacLaren Fund	50.00	
Frances Palmerino Fund	10.00	
Alice Warren Fund	10.00	
Emilie LeBlanc Fund	10.00	
	$ 45,748.44	$ 2,832.05

The above trust funds are invested as follows:

Wakefield Savings Bank	$ 25,795.66
Blackstone Savings Bank	617.78
Cambridge Savings Bank	5,982.85
Malden Savings Bank	8,000.00
Charlestown Five Cents Savings Bank	5,684.20
Melrose Savings Bank	2,500.00
	$ 48,580.49

LOAN ACCOUNT

The following sums have been borrowed on Temporary Notes in anticipation of revenue during the year:

$150,000.00	at	.789 per cent discount
75,000.00	at	.75 per cent discount
75,000.00	at	.66 per cent discount
150,000.00	at	.349 per cent discount
$450,000.00		

Of this amount $150,000.00 has been paid leaving a balance due in 1938 of $300,000.00 in anticipation of revenue.

PERMANENT DEBT

Permanent Debt January 1, 1937	$628,500.00
New Issue of Street Bonds	20,000.00
New Issue of Sewer Bonds	46,000.00
	$694,500.00
Paid during 1937	123,500.00
	$571,000.00

The permanent debt has decreased $57,500.00 during the year 1937.

MATURITIES OF TOWN DEBT

Maturing in 1938	$118,000.00
1939	110,000.00
1940	88,500.00
1941	73,500.00
1942	58,000.00
1943	41,000.00
1944	25,500.00
1945	18,500.00
1946	16,500.00
1947	16,500.00
1948	2,000.00
1949	2,000.00
1950	1,000.00
	$571,000.00

The debt is chargeable to the following:

Water Department	$117,000.00
Light Department	59,000.00
Metropolitan Sewer	30,000.00
Local Sewers	131,000.00
School Buildings	214,000.00
Streets	20,000.00
	$571,000.00

CASH ACCOUNT

Dr. Arthur H. Boardman, Treasurer

To Balance from last report, cash	$309,458.35
Borrowed on Temporary Notes	450,000.00
Board of Appeal, receipts	20.00
Building Inspector's, receipts	239.50
Cemetery receipts	2,605.00
Collector of Taxes, receipts:	
Advertising Costs	266.55
Committed Interest	2,495.94
Costs	1,740.80
Excise Taxes	26,049.78
Moth Assessments	1,789.32
Old Age Assistance	16.00
Sidewalks	7,902.25
Tax Certifications	41.00
Taxes and Interest	746,378.72
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:	
Aid to Independent Industrial School	1,286.87
Burial of Indigent Soldiers and Sailors	100.00
Contagious Diseases	192.98
Corporation Tax, Business	150.55
Corporation Tax, Part under Chapter 108, Acts 1937	10,115.43
Corporation Tax, Public Service	129.23
Department of Public Works, Division of Highways	14,451.05
Director of Standards, Hawkers and Pedlers Licenses	66.00
Income Tax	36,680.75
Income Tax, Educational Measure	11,092.30
Income Tax, State Valuation Measure	15,272.23
Income Tax, Section 4, Chapter 362, Acts 1936	4,898.13
Military Aid	481.50
Old Age Assistance	21,648.43
Public Health, Subsidies to Towns and Cities	942.14
Reimbursement on Boulevard Maintenance	36.47
Support of Indigent Persons	3.00
State Aid	1,210.00
Temporary Aid	3,004.48
Tuition of Children	1,661.38
Veterans' Exemption	153.86
Court Fines	1,527.15
Health Department, receipts	299.00
Highway Department, receipts	262.96
Carried forward	$1,674,669.10

In Account with Town of Wakefield	Cr.
By cash paid, Discount on Temporary Notes	$ 1,927.92
cash paid, Selectmen's Warrants	2,000,723.69
cash credit, Offset State Credits	46,255.94
	$2,048,907.55
Cash in Treasury	222,452.17
	$2,271,359.72

Carried forward	$2,271,359.72

Dr. Arthur H. Boardman, Treasurer

Brought forward	$1,674,669.10
Insurance received for damage to Highway Department	8.42
Insurance received for fire at High School	17.11
Insurance received for damage to car and fence	36.00
Insurance received for damage to water hydrant	200.00
Insurance received for damage to Water Department	81.16
Library, receipts	844.65
Middlesex County:	
Division of Highways	8,961.81
Dog Tax, 1936	1,516.21
For damage done by dogs	106.50
Joseph McElroy, Master at Cambridge, fines	35.00
Charles H. Richardson, Master at Billerica, fines	35.00
Municipal Light Plant, receipts	313,321.73
Moth Department, receipts	52.10
Fire Department, receipts	69.00
Police Department, receipts	43.50
Public Welfare Department, receipts	1,507.64
Town Infirmary	1,034.81
Old Age Assistance	708.24
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, aiding mothers	3,659.40
Redemption Tax Title Deeds	29,822.35
Redemption Tax Title Deeds, interest	3,984.20
Refunds:	
Board of Assessors	1.83
Compensation Account	81.00
Health Department	5.00
Highway Department, Gasoline Tax	383.03
Land Damage, Salem Street	20.00
Lucius Beebe Memorial Library, cash advanced	50.00
Military Aid	15.00
School Department, cash advanced	50.00
Sewer Department	1.75
Soldier's Relief	139.39
Treasurer's Account, from Land Court	166.00
Treasurer's Account, Land Court costs collected	51.75
Water Department	1.62
Water Department, cash advanced	25.00
Water Department, Maintenance	2.72
Welfare Department	394.24
Welfare Department, Old Age Assistance	442.95
Welfare Department, Willard Donnell Fund	32.25
Carried forward	$2,042,577.46

In Account with Town of Wakefield	Cr.
Brought forward	$2,271,359.72
Carried forward	$2,271,359.72

Dr. Arthur H. Boardman, Treasurer

Brought forward	$2,042,577.46
Welfare Department, Automobile Insurance	.78
WPA	35.63
Sale of Street 1¾ % Bonds	20,000.00
Sale of Sewer 1¾ % Bonds	46,000.00
Premium received on the above bonds	71.94
Interest received on the above bonds	67.38
School Department, receipts	19,915.37
Sealer of Weights and Measures, receipts	138.50
Selectmen's receipts:	
Rent of Factory Field	25.00
Various Licenses	4,991.33
Sale of Hay	36.00
Sale of Old Montrose School Lot	275.00
Sale of Land on Montrose Avenue	275.00
Miscellaneous receipts	7.00
Sewer Department, Receipts	8,808.33
Sewer Department, connections deposits	2,997.69
Sewer Department, Maintenance	11.46
Surplus War Bonus Funds, interest on deposit	231.28
Tax Title Redemption, Individual	107.74
Tax Title Redemption, Fee for Issuing Certificate	1.00
Town Clerk, receipts, dog licenses	2,025.00
Town Hall, receipts	280.60
Trust Funds, receipts	1,125.81
United States Grant, Mothers' Aid	900.01
United States Grant, Aid to Dependent Children	1,387.94
United States Grant, Old Age Assistance	27,661.81
United States Grant, Cost of Administration	1,119.19
Wakefield Trust Company:	
Income of Willard Donnell Trust for use of the Welfare Department	305.52
For the Lucius Beebe Memorial Library Seventy-five percent of the income from Junius Beebe Trust	740.45
Marcus Beebe Trust	878.41
Decius Beebe Trust	445.69
Ninety percent of the income from	
Frederick Beebe Trust	346.69
Alice Beebe Carpenter Trust	237.07
Charles S. Beebe Trust	44.08
George O. Carpenter Trust	43.93
Eleanor H. Beebe Trust	195.31
Carried forward	$2,184,311.40

In Account with Town of Wakefield	Cr.
Brought forward	$2,271,359.72
Carried forward	$2,271,359.72

Dr. Arthur H. Boardman, Treasurer

Brought forward	$2,184,311.40
Sylenda B. Stearns Trust	72.96
Katherine E. Beebe Trust	111.47
John H. Beebe Trust	84.55
Junius Oliver Beebe Trust	133.13
Water Department, receipts	86,409.20
Water Department, Maintenance	133.47
Water Department, Construction	103.54
	$2,271,359.72

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In Account with Town of Wakefield	Cr.
Brought forward	$2,271,359.72
	$2,271,359.72

TAX LIEN FORECLOSURES

During the year 1937 the town presented eight tax lien petitions to the Land Court for foreclosure. One has been redeemed, the town receiving in taxes and interest $1,187.74. On one arrangements have been made to redeem. Under four tax titles the town acquired title to three lots of vacant land and one lot with a building on it. One of the vacant lots the town has sold for $275.00. Two cases are still pending in the Land Court.

FINAL STATEMENT

During the year 1938, the following time loans will fall due and are to be included in the tax levy of 1938.

High School	$ 22,500.00	
Montrose School	14,000.00	
Woodville School	2,500.00	
Greenwood School	9,500.00	
Franklin School	8,000.00	
Metropolitan Sewer	10,000.00	
Extension of Sewer	19,500.00	
Street	2,000.00	
		$ 88,000.00
Water Loans (included in Water Department appropriation)		20,000.00
Light Plant (paid from receipts of plant)		10,000.00
		$118,000.00

There also will be required the following amounts to meet the interest payments:

High School	$ 4,125.00	
Montrose School	1,135.00	
Woodville School	168.75	
Franklin School	640.00	
Greenwood School	2,220.63	
Metropolitan Sewer	1,050.00	
Extension of Sewer	4,136.88	
Street	332.50	
Temporary Loans (estimated)	3,191.24	
		$ 17,000.00
Water Loans (included in Water Department appropriation)		4,263.75

Light Plant (paid from receipts of plant)	2,330.63
	$ 23,594.38

The borrowing capacity of the town, on temporary notes in anticipation of 1937 revenue, was $805,093.64, as determined by the State Director of Accounts. Of this amount the town borrowed the sum of $450,000.00 and of this latter amount $150,000.00 has been paid, leaving $300,000.00 to be paid in 1938.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR H. BOARDMAN,
Treasurer.

Twenty-Third Annual Report of the TOWN ACCOUNTANT

For the year ending December 31, 1937

RECEIPTS FOR 1937

From Taxes—Current Year		
Real Estate	$458,059.69	
Personal	26,504.05	
Poll	7,296.00	
		$491,859.74
Taxes—Prior Years		
Real Estate	229,532.40	
Personal	8,522.39	
Poll	1,590.00	
		$239,644.79
Old Age Assistance		16.00
Tax Title Redemptions	$ 29,930.09	
Tax Title Possessions sold	275.00	
		$ 30,205.09
From Special Assessments		
Moth Extermination	$ 1,789.32	
Sewers Unapportioned	1,397.57	
Sewers Apportioned	6,969.53	
Sewers paid in full	469.15	
Betterments Unapportioned	4,627.60	
Betterments Apportioned	3,075.75	
Betterments paid in full	170.98	
		$ 18,499.90
From Motor Vehicle Excise		28,371.01
From Licenses and Permits		
Liquor	$ 4,000.00	
Motor Vehicle Dealers	225.00	
Victuallers	135.00	

TRUST FUND ACCOUNT

Cash on Hand, January 1, 1937	$ 46,717.43	
Funds Set Up in 1937	1,580.00	
Interest for 1937	1,408.87	
Interest Transferred to Library		$ 341.70
Interest Transferred to Park Department		90.68
Payments 1937		693.43
Cash on Hand, December 31, 1937		48,580.49
	$ 49,706.30	$ 49,706.30

ANALYSIS

NAME OF FUND	Trust Funds Jan. 1, 1937	New Funds Set up in 1937	Accumulated Interest Jan. 1, 1937	Interest for 1937	Total Interest	Payments or Transfers 1937	Fund & Interest Dec 31, 1937
Cornelius Sweetser Lecture Fund	$ 10,000.00			$ 302.25	$ 302.25	$ 302.25	$ 10,000.00
Cornelius Sweetser Lecture Guarantee Fund	552.00		$ 1,980.65	76.53	2,057.18		2,609.18
Cyrus G. Beebe Library Fund	2,000.00			60.45	60.45	60.45	2,000.00
Frederic Beebe Library Fund	1,000.00			30.23	30.23	30.23	1,000.00
Willard Donnell Library Fund	500.00			15.11	15.11	15.11	500.00
Rev. Thomas A. Emerson Library Fund	500.00			15.11	15.11	15.11	500.00
Flint Memorial Library Fund	1,000.00			30.23	30.23	30.23	1,000.00
John Gould Aborn Library Fund	1,689.26			51.05	51.05	51.05	1,689.26
Merrill W. Gove Library Fund	500.00			12.58	12.58	12.58	500.00
Melvin J. Hill Library Fund	500.00			15.11	15.11	15.11	500.00
Dr. Francis P. Hurd Library Fund	2,500.00			75.56	75.56	75.56	2,500.00
Franklin Poole Library Fund	500.00			15.11	15.11	15.11	500.00
Mary H. Pratt Library Fund	200.00			6.05	6.05	6.05	200.00
Cyrus Wakefield Library Fund	500.00			15.11	15.11	15.11	500.00
Mary E. Aborn Park Fund	2,000.00			60.45	60.45	60.45	2,000.00
Mary Lizzie Smith Fund	100.00		27.99	3.85	31.84		131.84
Nancy White Park Fund	1,000.00			30.23	30.23	30.23	1,000.00
Annie L. Cox Fund	100.00		18.27	3.57	21.84		121.84
Annie L. Cox Scholarship Fund	5,000.00		917.93	178.75	1,096.68		6,096.68
Rev. Thomas A. Emerson High School Fund	1,000.00		461.37	44.17	505.54		1,505.54
Nancy White Hurd School Fund	499.11			15.08	15.08		514.19
Jonathan Nichols Temperance Fund	1,000.00		313.09	39.68	352.77		1,352.77
Gad and Clarissa C. Carter Cemetery Fund	200.00		65.35	8.02	73.37	11.00	262.37
Adams Coburn Burial Lot Fund	100.00		1.77	3.07	4.84	2.00	102.84
Ezra Eaton Cemetery Lot Fund	100.00		18.80	2.98	21.78	4.00	117.78
Rev. Thomas A. Emerson Old Cemetery Fund	1,000.00		109.00	33.51	142.51	70.00	1,072.51
Levi Flanders Cemetery Fund	100.00		5.95	3.19	9.14	4.00	105.14
Flint Old Burial Ground Fund	2,000.00		121.76	64.11	185.87	74.18	2,111.69
Dr. John Hart Cemetery Fund	200.00		44.23	7.37	51.60	12.00	239.60
Harry E. Haskell Cemetery Fund	100.00		3.02	3.11	6.13	3.00	103.13
Oliver Burial Lot Fund	50.00		2.14	1.56	3.70	2.00	51.70
Stimpson Family Cemetery Fund	200.00		37.65	7.18	44.83	10.00	234.83
Elizabeth Stout Cemetery Fund	300.00		20.18	9.66	29.84	13.00	316.84
Rev. Horace Eaton Cemetery Fund		25.00					25.00
Clarissa E. Swain Cemetery Fund	500.00		120.81	18.75	139.56	13.00	626.56
Cornelius Sweetser Cemetery Fund	1,000.00		91.68	32.99	124.67	26.00	1,098.67
John Sweetser Cemetery Fund	200.00		17.67	6.56	24.23	5.00	219.23
Jane K. Vinton Cemetery Fund	50.00		13.37	1.91	15.28	2.00	63.28
James and Eliza Walton Cemetery Fund	100.00		3.68	3.13	6.81	4.00	102.81
Perpetual Care Funds—Forest Glade Cemetery							
Georgianna Bailey	20.00		.10	.60	.70		20.70
Frank H. Baker and George O. Morrill		50.00					50.00
Helen L. Bassill		50.00					50.00
Sarah W. Bent		50.00		.50	.50		50.50
Nelson Bishop	10.00		.15	.30	.45		10.45
George E. Blair	50.00			.88	.88		50.88
Isaiah Blake	10.00		.81	.30	1.11		11.11
Leo Bourdon		20.00		.25	.25		20.25
John P. Brewer		50.00		.25	.25		50.25
Evelyn Brown		10.00					10.00
George A. Brown	50.00		2.02	1.56	3.58		53.58
Sarah Burbank	100.00		114.31	6.47	120.78	100.00	120.78
Sylvester Burdett	50.00		3.38	1.61	4.99		54.99
William H. Burnham	10.00		.40	.30	.70		10.70
E. E. Burns	10.00		.55	.30	.85		10.85
Edith A. Cahoon	10.00	50.00		.53	.53		60.53
Susie Callahan	50.00		1.38	1.55	2.93		52.93
Percy H. Callbeck		50.00		.25	.25		50.25
James Cameron		20.00		.25	.25		20.25
Harvey D. Cann	50.00			1.13	1.13		51.13
Salvatore Cavalier	50.00			1.13	1.13		51.13
Susan A. Champagne	50.00		3.05	1.60	4.65	3.00	51.65
Eliza J. Church	50.00		3.05	1.60	4.65		54.65
George H. Collins	50.00		3.05	1.60	4.65	2.00	52.65
Gertrude E. Colson	50.00			.88	.88		50.88
Mary Cook	10.00		.23	.30	.53		10.53
Daniel Cotreau	20.00		1.10	.64	1.74		21.74
William Cotter	20.00			.45	.45		20.45
Franklin M. Cummings	10.00			.25	.25		10.25
J. Walter Curley	50.00		3.12	1.60	4.72	3.00	51.72
Rev. John M. Currie	50.00		3.19	1.60	4.79	2.00	52.79
Harry Dalton		20.00		.15	.15		20.15
Angelo DeFeo		50.00					50.00
Mary Derby	50.00		1.90	1.55	3.45		53.45
Peter Dididin		10.00		.03	.03		10.03
D. J. Doherty	10.00		.50	.30	.80		10.80
George L. Doherty	10.00			.18	.18		10.18
Fannie Doucette	10.00		.81	.30	1.11		11.11
Gladys Doucette		50.00					50.00
Maud Doucette	20.00		.10	.60	.70		20.70
James Doyle	10.00			.28	.28		10.28
Grace M. Eaton		50.00					50.00
Benjamin D. Foss	50.00		1.00	1.54	2.54		52.54
William D. Fox		10.00		.03	.03		10.03
Peter Frotten		20.00		.30	.30		20.30
Margaret Galvin	25.00			.63	.63		25.63
Jane A. Gaston	20.00		1.10	.64	1.74		21.74
Katherine Gates	10.00		.25	.30	.55		10.55
Fred Ghibellini		20.00		.30	.30		20.30
Mary J. Giles	25.00		1.01	.78	1.79		26.79
Catherine F. Goggins		10.00		.05	.05		10.05
Mary C. Gould	50.00		.50	1.52	2.02		52.02
Edward H. Green		10.00					10.00
Patrick Grimes	20.00		1.15	.64	1.79		21.79
Daniel Guitard		10.00		.10	.10		10.10
Annie Halliday		10.00		.05	.05		10.05
Mary Harwood	10.00		.69	.30	.99		10.99
Michael Hennessey	10.00		.81	.30	1.11		11.11
William J. Henry	20.00			.45	.45		20.45
Arthur S. Hill	50.00		.38	1.52	1.90		51.90
Eber Holmes	50.00		1.63	1.55	3.18		53.18
Lawton G. Holmes	20.00		.30	.60	.90		20.90
Carl H. Hoyt		50.00		.13	.13		50.13
Catherine Hyatt	50.00		1.13	1.54	2.67		52.67
Edmund R. Inglis	50.00			1.50	1.50		51.50
George M. Kelley	25.00		2.97	.83	3.80	2.00	26.80
Henry J. Lamker	50.00			1.00	1.00		51.00
Emelie LeBlanc		10.00					10.00
Lottie A. Lafave	10.00		.81	.30	1.11		11.11
George Leonard		25.00		.19	.19		25.19
William Malonson		10.00					10.00
Mary Marinelli	25.00		.25	.76	1.01		26.01
Frank P. Martin		50.00		.75	.75		50.75
Masonic Lodge	100.00		6.74	3.21	9.95	6.00	103.95
P. J. McArdle	10.00		.48	.30	.78		10.78
Robert McArthur		10.00		.08	.08		10.08
John McCarriston	50.00		1.13	1.54	2.67		52.67
John McCarthy	50.00		2.54	1.58	4.12		54.12
James P. McClue	50.00			1.00	1.00		51.00
Owen McKenney	50.00			1.00	1.00		51.00
John MacLaren		50.00					50.00
Charles McLellan	50.00		1.50	1.55	3.05		53.05
Jonathan N. McMaster	50.00		.88	1.52	2.40		52.40
Joseph F. McNeil	50.00		3.12	1.60	4.72	3.00	51.72
Francis J. McTague		50.00					50.00
Harry J. McTague		25.00					25.00
John Meuse	10.00		.55	.30	.85		10.85
Iva G. Mohla	20.00			.60	.60		20.60
Celia Moore	10.00		.60	.30	.90		10.90
Herbert W. Murkland		50.00		.13	.13		50.13
Leander Muse		50.00		1.38	1.38		51.38
William E. Meuse		10.00		.08	.08		10.08
Catherine North	50.00		2.80	1.58	4.38		54.38
Joseph Nutile	50.00			1.38	1.38		51.38
Annie Oldfield	50.00		.38	1.52	1.90		51.90
Patrick O'Keefe		50.00		.25	.25		50.25
E. Walter and Roland R. Packard		50.00		1.25	1.25		51.25
Frances Palmerino		10.00					10.00
Georgianna Patten	50.00		2.40	1.58	3.98		53.98
William H. Peters		50.00		.50	.50		50.50
James W. Pitman	20.00		.05	.60	.65		20.65
Linwood L. Ramsdell		50.00					50.00
Rose Rathé		25.00					25.00
Francis C. Roble	25.00		1.69	.80	2.49		27.49
William E. Robinson	50.00		1.25	1.55	2.80		52.80
George G. Rogers		20.00		.45	.45		20.45
James Rogers		50.00		.25	.25		50.25
John Roulston		50.00					50.00
Ellen Scott	50.00		3.51	1.61	5.12		55.12
Mary G. Seabury	50.00		1.13	1.54	2.67		52.67
John Serrentino	50.00			1.13	1.13		51.13
Clara Sheperson	10.00		.48	.30	.78		10.78
Maria Short	25.00		.44	.76	1.20		26.20
George E. Smith		50.00		.50	.50		50.50
Ida Smith		50.00		.50	.50		50.50
Marjorie Smith	50.00		2.80	1.58	4.38		54.38
Urben J. Smith		20.00					20.00
William Spreadbury	20.00			.55	.55		20.55
Mary B. Staples	50.00		3.12	1.60	4.72	3.00	51.72
Hannah Sullivan	50.00		.13	1.50	1.63		51.63
Joseph O. Surrette	10.00		.81	.30	1.11		11.11
Mr. and Mrs. John Talbot	50.00			1.13	1.13		51.13
O. E. Thomas and Myrtle Mortimer	50.00			1.38	1.38		51.38
James Thornton	50.00			.88	.88		50.88
Kathryn Thurston	20.00		.60	.60	1.20		21.20
Lavinia J. T. Towle		10.00		.08	.08		10.08
Charles M. Tyler		50.00		.38	.38		50.38
Lillian V. Waite		10.00		.13	.13		10.13
Elizabeth Walsh		50.00					50.00
Margaret Ward		50.00		.75	.75		50.75
Alice Warren		10.00					10.00
Sally White		10.00					10.00
Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. White	50.00		.38	1.52	1.90		51.90
Richard Whitington		10.00		.28	.28		10.28
P. M. Wilkinson	50.00		5.68	1.67	7.35	5.00	52.35
Martha D. Wilson	200.00		8.33	6.29	14.62	7.00	207.62
	$ 41,980.27	$ 1,710.00	$ 4,607.06	$ 1,408.87	$ 6,015.93	$ 1,125.81	$ 48,580.49

TRUST FUND ACCOUNT

Cash on Hand, January 1, 1937	$ 46,717.43	
Funds Set Up in 1937	1,580.00	
Interest for 1937	1,408.87	
Interest Transferred to Library		$ 341.70
Interest Transferred to Park Department		90.68
Payments 1937		693.43
Cash on Hand, December 31, 1937		48,580.49
	$ 49,706.30	$ 49,706.30

ANALYSIS

NAME OF FUND	Trust Funds Jan. 1, 1937	New Funds Set up in 1937	Accumulated Interest Jan. 1, 1937	Interest for 1937	Total Interest	Payments or Transfers 1937	Fund & Interest Dec. 31, 1937
Cornelius Sweetser Lecture Fund	$ 10,000.00			$ 302.25	$ 302.25	$ 302.25	$ 10,000.00
Cornelius Sweetser Lecture Guarantee Fund	552.00		$ 1,980.65	76.53	2,057.18		2,609.18
Cyrus G. Beebe Library Fund	2,000.00			60.45	60.45	60.45	2,000.00
Frederic Beebe Library Fund	1,000.00			30.23	30.23	30.23	1,000.00
Willard Donnell Library Fund	500.00			15.11	15.11	15.11	500.00
Rev. Thomas A. Emerson Library Fund	500.00			15.11	15.11	15.11	500.00
Flint Memorial Library Fund	1,000.00			30.23	30.23	30.23	1,000.00
John Gould Aborn Library Fund	1,689.26			51.05	51.05	51.05	1,689.26
Merrill W. Gove Library Fund	500.00			12.58	12.58	12.58	500.00
Melvin J. Hill Library Fund	500.00			15.11	15.11	15.11	500.00
Dr. Francis P. Hurd Library Fund	2,500.00			75.56	75.56	75.56	2,500.00
Franklin Poole Library Fund	500.00			15.11	15.11	15.11	500.00
Mary H. Pratt Library Fund	200.00			6.05	6.05	6.05	200.00
Cyrus Wakefield Library Fund	500.00			15.11	15.11	15.11	500.00
Mary E. Aborn Park Fund	2,000.00			60.45	60.45	60.45	2,000.00
Mary Lizzie Smith Fund	100.00		27.99	3.85	31.84		131.84
Nancy White Park Fund	1,000.00			30.23	30.23	30.23	1,000.00
Annie L. Cox Fund	100.00		18.27	3.57	21.84		121.84
Annie L. Cox Scholarship Fund	5,000.00		917.93	178.75	1,096.68		6,096.68
Rev. Thomas A. Emerson High School Fund	1,000.00		461.37	44.17	505.54		1,505.54
Nancy White Hurd School Fund	499.11			15.08	15.08		514.19
Jonathan Nichols Temperance Fund	1,000.00		313.09	39.68	352.77		1,352.77
Gad and Clarissa C. Carter Cemetery Fund	200.00		65.35	8.02	73.37	11.00	262.37
Adams Coburn Burial Lot Fund	100.00		1.77	3.07	4.84	2.00	102.84
Ezra Eaton Cemetery Lot Fund	100.00		18.80	2.98	21.78	4.00	117.78
Rev. Thomas A. Emerson Old Cemetery Fund	1,000.00		109.00	33.51	142.51	70.00	1,072.51
Levi Flanders Cemetery Fund	100.00		5.95	3.19	9.14	4.00	105.14
Flint Old Burial Ground Fund	2,000.00		121.76	64.11	185.87	74.18	2,111.69
Dr. John Hart Cemetery Fund	200.00		44.23	7.37	51.60	12.00	239.60
Harry E. Haskell Cemetery Fund	100.00		3.02	3.11	6.13	3.00	103.13
Oliver Burial Lot Fund	50.00		2.14	1.56	3.70	2.00	51.70
Stimpson Family Cemetery Fund	200.00		37.65	7.18	44.83	10.00	234.83
Elizabeth Stout Cemetery Fund	300.00		20.18	9.66	29.84	13.00	316.84
Rev. Horace Eaton Cemetery Fund		25.00					25.00
Clarissa E. Swain Cemetery Fund	500.00		120.81	18.75	139.56	13.00	626.56
Cornelius Sweetser Cemetery Fund	1,000.00		91.68	32.99	124.67	26.00	1,098.67
John Sweetser Cemetery Fund	200.00		17.67	6.56	24.23	5.00	219.23
Jane K. Vinton Cemetery Fund	50.00		13.37	1.91	15.28	2.00	63.28
James and Eliza Walton Cemetery Fund	100.00		3.68	3.13	6.81	4.00	102.81
Perpetual Care Funds—Forest Glade Cemetery							
Georgianna Bailey	20.00		.10	.60	.70		20.70
Frank H. Baker and George O. Morrill		50.00					50.00
Helen L. Bassill		50.00					50.00
Sarah W. Bent		50.00		.50	.50		50.50
Nelson Bishop	10.00		.15	.30	.45		10.45
George E. Blair	50.00			.88	.88		50.88
Isaiah Blake	10.00		.81	.30	1.11		11.11
Leo Bourdon		20.00		.25	.25		20.25
John P. Brewer		50.00		.25	.25		50.25
Evelyn Brown		10.00					10.00
George A. Brown	50.00		2.02	1.56	3.58		53.58
Sarah Burbank	100.00		114.31	6.47	120.78	100.00	120.78
Sylvester Burdett	50.00		3.38	1.61	4.99		54.99
William H. Burnham	10.00		.40	.30	.70		10.70
E. E. Burns	10.00		.55	.30	.85		10.85
Edith A. Cahoon	10.00	50.00		.53	.53		60.53
Susie Callahan	50.00		1.38	1.55	2.93		52.93
Percy H. Callbeck		50.00		.25	.25		50.25
James Cameron		20.00		.25	.25		20.25
Harvey D. Cann	50.00			1.13	1.13		51.13
Salvatore Cavalier	50.00			1.13	1.13		51.13
Susan A. Champagne	50.00		3.05	1.60	4.65	3.00	51.65
Eliza J. Church	50.00		3.05	1.60	4.65		54.65
George H. Collins	50.00		3.05	1.60	4.65	2.00	52.65
Gertrude E. Colson	50.00			.88	.88		50.88

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Mary Cook	10.00		.23	.30	.53		10.53
Daniel Cotreau	20.00		1.10	.64	1.74		21.74
William Cotter	20.00			.45	.45		20.45
Franklin M. Cummings	10.00			.25	.25		10.25
J. Walter Curley	50.00		3.12	1.60	4.72	3.00	51.72
Rev. John M. Currie	50.00		3.19	1.60	4.79	2.00	52.79
Harry Dalton		20.00		.15	.15		20.15
Angelo DeFeo		50.00					50.00
Mary Derby	50.00		1.90	1.55	3.45		53.45
Peter Dididin		10.00		.03	.03		10.03
D. J. Doherty	10.00		.50	.30	.80		10.80
George L. Doherty	10.00			.18	.18		10.18
Fannie Doucette	10.00		.81	.30	1.11		11.11
Gladys Doucette		50.00					50.00
Maud Doucette	20.00		.10	.60	.70		20.70
James Doyle	10.00			.28	.28		10.28
Grace M. Eaton		50.00					50.00
Benjamin D. Foss	50.00		1.00	1.54	2.54		52.54
William D. Fox		10.00		.03	.03		10.03
Peter Frotten		20.00		.30	.30		20.30
Margaret Galvin	25.00			.63	.63		25.63
Jane A. Gaston	20.00		1.10	.64	1.74		21.74
Katherine Gates	10.00		.25	.30	.55		10.55
Fred Ghibellini		20.00		.30	.30		20.30
Mary J. Giles	25.00		1.01	.78	1.79		26.79
Catherine F. Goggins		10.00		.05	.05		10.05
Mary C. Gould	50.00		.50	1.52	2.02		52.02
Edward H. Green		10.00					10.00
Patrick Grimes	20.00		1.15	.64	1.79		21.79
Daniel Guitard		10.00		.10	.10		10.10
Annie Halliday		10.00		.05	.05		10.05
Mary Harwood	10.00		.69	.30	.99		10.99
Michael Hennessey	10.00		.81	.30	1.11		11.11
William J. Henry	20.00			.45	.45		20.45
Arthur S. Hill	50.00		.38	1.52	1.90		51.90
Eber Holmes	50.00		1.63	1.55	3.18		53.18
Lawton G. Holmes	20.00		.30	.60	.90		20.90
Carl H. Hoyt		50.00		.13	.13		50.13
Catherine Hyatt	50.00		1.13	1.54	2.67		52.67
Edmund R. Inglis	50.00			1.50	1.50		51.50
George M. Kelley	25.00		2.97	.83	3.80	2.00	26.80
Henry J. Lamker	50.00			1.00	1.00		51.00
Emelie LeBlanc		10.00					10.00
Lottie A. Lafave	10.00		.81	.30	1.11		11.11
George Leonard		25.00		.19	.19		25.19
William Malonson		10.00					10.00
Mary Marinelli	25.00		.25	.76	1.01		26.01
Frank P. Martin		50.00		.75	.75		50.75
Masonic Lodge	100.00		6.74	3.21	9.95	6.00	103.95
P. J. McArdle	10.00		.48	.30	.78		10.78
Robert McArthur		10.00		.08	.08		10.08
John McCarriston	50.00		1.13	1.54	2.67		52.67
John McCarthy	50.00		2.54	1.58	4.12		54.12
James P. McClue	50.00			1.00	1.00		51.00
Owen McKenney	50.00			1.00	1.00		51.00
John MacLaren		50.00					50.00
Charles McLellan	50.00		1.50	1.55	3.05		53.05
Jonathan N. McMaster	50.00		.88	1.52	2.40		52.40
Joseph F. McNeil	50.00		3.12	1.60	4.72	3.00	51.72
Francis J. McTague		50.00					50.00
Harry J. McTague		25.00					25.00
John Meuse	10.00		.55	.30	.85		10.85
Iva G. Mohla	20.00			.60	.60		20.60
Celia Moore	10.00		.60	.30	.90		10.90
Herbert W. Murkland		50.00		.13	.13		50.13
Leander Muse		50.00		1.38	1.38		51.38
William E. Meuse		10.00		.08	.08		10.08
Catherine North	50.00		2.80	1.58	4.38		54.38
Joseph Nutile	50.00			1.38	1.38		51.38
Annie Oldfield	50.00		.38	1.52	1.90		51.90
Patrick O'Keefe		50.00		.25	.25		50.25
E. Walter and Roland R. Packard		50.00		1.25	1.25		51.25
Frances Palmerino		10.00					10.00
Georgianna Patten	50.00		2.40	1.58	3.98		53.98
William H. Peters		50.00		.50	.50		50.50
James W. Pitman	20.00		.05	.60	.65		20.65
Linwood L. Ramsdell		50.00					50.00
Rose Rathé		25.00					25.00
Francis C. Robie	25.00		1.69	.80	2.49		27.49
William E. Robinson	50.00		1.25	1.55	2.80		52.80
George G. Rogers		20.00		.45	.45		20.45
James Rogers		50.00		.25	.25		50.25
John Roulston		50.00					50.00
Ellen Scott							

John Roulston		50.00					50.00
Ellen Scott	50.00		3.51	1.61	5.12		55.12
Mary G. Seabury	50.00		1.13	1.54	2.67		52.67
John Serrentino	50.00			1.13	1.13		51.13
Clara Sheperson	10.00		.48	.30	.78		10.78
Maria Short	25.00		.44	.76	1.20		26.20
George E. Smith		50.00		.50	.50		50.50
Ida Smith		50.00		.50	.50		50.50
Marjorie Smith	50.00		2.80	1.58	4.38		54.38
Urben J. Smith		20.00					20.00
William Spreadbury	20.00			.55	.55		20.55
Mary B. Staples	50.00		3.12	1.60	4.72	3.00	51.72
Hannah Sullivan	50.00		.13	1.50	1.63		51.63
Joseph O. Surrette	10.00		.81	.30	1.11		11.11
Mr. and Mrs. John Talbot	50.00			1.13	1.13		51.13
O. E. Thomas and Myrtle Mortimer	50.00			1.38	1.38		51.38
James Thornton	50.00			.88	.88		50.88
Kathryn Thurston	20.00		.60	.60	1.20		21.20
Lavinia J. T. Towle		10.00		.08	.08		10.08
Charles M. Tyler		50.00		.38	.38		50.38
Lillian V. Waite		10.00		.13	.13		10.13
Elizabeth Walsh		50.00					50.00
Margaret Ward		50.00		.75	.75		50.75
Alice Warren		10.00					10.00
Sally White		10.00					10.00
Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. White	50.00		.38	1.52	1.90		51.90
Richard Whitington		10.00		.28	.28		10.28
P. M. Wilkinson	50.00		5.68	1.67	7.35	5.00	52.35
Martha D. Wilson	200.00		8.33	6.29	14.62	7.00	207.62
	$ 41,980.37	$ 1,710.00	$ 4,607.06	$ 1,408.87	$ 6,015.93	$ 1,125.81	$ 48,580.49

1937 Indebtedness Account

Outstanding January 1, 1937	$628,500.00
Borrowed 1937	66,000.00
	$694,500.00
Payments 1937	123,500.00
Outstanding December 31, 1937	$571,000.00

RECAPITULATION

Sewers	$161,000.00
Schools	214,000.00
Water	117,000.00
Light	59,000.00
Street	20,000.00
	$571,000.00

INDEBTEDNESS ACCOUNT, DUE 1938 TO 1950 INCLUSIVE

	Loans Outstanding Dec. 31,1937	Due 1938	Due 1939	Due 1940	Due 1941	Due 1942	Due 1943	Due 1944	Due 1945	Due 1946	Due 1947	Due 1948	Due 1949	Due 1950
Sewer Loan	$ 30,000	$ 10,000	$ 10,000	$10,000										
Sewer Loan	12,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	$ 1,000	$ 1,000	$ 1,000	$ 1,000	$ 1,000	$ 1,000	$ 1,000	$1,000	$1,000	
Sewer Loan	13,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	$1,000
Sewer Loan	32,000	8,000	8,000	8,000	8,000									
Sewer Loan	28,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000						
Sewer Loan, 1937	46,000	5,500	4,500	4,500	4,500	4,500	4,500	4,500	4,500	4,500	4,500			
Montrose School Loan	11,000	6,000	5,000											
Montrose School Loan	20,000	8,000	8,000	4,000										
High School Loan	30,000	7,500	7,500	7,500	7,500									
High School Loan	50,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000								
High School Loan	25,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000								
Woodville School Loan	5,000	2,500	2,500											
Greenwood School Loan	57,000	9,500	9,500	9,500	9,500	9,500	9,500							
Franklin School Loan	16,000	8,000	8,000											
Street Loan, 1937	20,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000			
Water Loan	6,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000							
Water Loan	2,000	1,000	1,000											
Water Loan	7,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000						
Water Loan	80,000	8,000	8,000	8,000	8,000	8,000	8,000	8,000	8,000	8,000	8,000			
Water Loan	16,000	3,000	3,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	1,000	1,000					
Water Loan	6,000	6,000												
Light Department Loan	3,000	1,000	1,000	1,000										
Light Department Loan	10,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000								
Light Department Loan	15,000	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500							
Light Department Loan	9,000	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500							
Light Department Loan	14,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000						
Light Department Loan	8,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000					
	$571,000	$118,000	$110,000	$88,500	$73,500	$58,000	$41,000	$25,500	$18,500	$16,500	$16,500	$2,000	$2,000	$1,000

Sunday	150.00	
Pedlars	102.00	
Second Hand Dealers	30.00	
Junk	30.00	
Signs and Awnings	21.00	
Pool and Billiards	20.00	
Dances	74.00	
Inn Holders	15.00	
Taxi	16.00	
Circus	15.00	
Auctioneer	16.00	
Gasoline	3.00	
Druggist	3.00	
Christmas Trees	3.00	
		$ 4,858.00
From Fines and Forfeits		
Court Fines	$ 1,527.15	
Other Fines	70.00	
		$ 1,597.15
Departmental Revenue		
From Treasurer		
Sale of Montrose School Lot	$ 275.00	
Rent of Foreclosed Property	158.33	
		$ 433.33
From Collector		
Fees	$ 1,740.80	
Costs	266.55	
Certifications	42.00	
		$ 2,049.35
From Town Clerk		
Dog Licenses		2,025.00
Board of Appeal—Fees		20.00
Town Hall Rentals	$ 280.60	
Sale of Scenery	5.00	
		$ 285.60
Police Department		
Revolver Permits		43.50
Fire Department		
Rent of Greenwood Hose Hall	$ 42.25	
Sale of Materials	26.75	
		$ 69.00

Moth Department—Sale of Materials		52.10
Inspector of Buildings—Permit Fees		239.50
Sealer of Weights and Measures—Fees		138.50
Health Department		
Contagious Diseases	$ 243.98	
Tuberculosis	942.14	
Milk and Food Inspector	111.50	
Plumbing Permits	85.00	
All Other Permits	16.00	
		$ 1,398.62
Highway Department		
Sale of Materials	$ 256.96	
Damage to Cars and Fence	44.42	
Rent of Roller	6.00	
		$ 307.38
Welfare Department		
Reimbursement other Cities and Towns:		
Temporary Aid	$ 63.41	
Outside Relief	1,268.76	
Old Age Assistance	837.83	
		$ 2,170.00
Soldiers Relief Account		3.88
Infirmary		
Sale of Produce	$ 206.24	
Board	702.00	
Sale of Hay	162.57	
		$ 1,070.81
School Department		
Tuition Town of Lynnfield	$ 18,734.29	
Other Tuition	513.73	
Sale of Text Books and Supplies	358.75	
Sale of Material	71.15	
Rental of Halls	70.00	
All Other Receipts	186.56	
		$ 19,934.48
Library — Fines, etc.		844.65
Cemetery Department		
Sale of Lots and Graves		2,605.00
Public Service Enterprises		
Light Department		
Sale of Electricity	$209,677.06	
Sale of Gas	101,158.43	
Miscellaneous	2,486.24	
		$313,321.73

Water and Sewer Departments		
Water Rates	$ 83,630.84	
Water Services and Maintenance	2,556.56	
Water Construction	103.54	
Water Turn-ons	124.00	
Water Summons	225.80	
Damage to Hydrants	281.16	
Sewer Maintenance	11.46	
Sewer Connection Deposits	2,997.69	
		$ 89,931.05
From Interest		
Deferred Taxes	$ 12,552.96	
Deferred Special Assessments	2,495.94	
War Bonus Fund	231.28	
Tax Title Redemptions	3,984.20	
Foreclosed Property including costs	26.00	
Trust Funds		
Library	3,675.44	
Cemetery (General Care)	391.18	
Sweetser Lecture	302.25	
Park Department	90.68	
Willard Donnell Trust (Welfare)	305.52	
		$ 24,055.45
From Loans		
Temporary Loans—Anticipation of Revenue	$450,000.00	
Bonds Issued — Sewer Construction	46,000.00	
Bonds Issued — Highway Construction	20,000.00	
Premium on Bonds	71.94	
Accrued Interest on Bonds	67.38	
		$516,139.32
From Commonwealth of Massachusetts		
Corporation Tax	$ 10,395.21	
Income Tax	67,943.41	
Soldiers' Exemptions	153.86	
Aid to Industrial Schools	1,286.87	
Tuition of State Wards	1,661.38	
Boulevard Maintenance Refund	36.47	
Soldiers' Benefits		
State Aid	1,210.00	
Military Aid	481.50	
Soldiers' Burials	100.00	
Hawkers and Pedlers Licenses	66.00	
Highway Maintenance	2,127.14	
Highway Construction	12,323.91	

Welfare—Aid to Dependent Children	2,939.40	
Welfare—Temporary Aid	3,007.48	
Welfare—Old Age Assistance	15,732.85	
		$119,465.48
From U. S. Government thru Commonwealth of Massachusetts		
Old Age Assistance	$ 33,577.39	
Old Age Assistance Administration	1,119.19	
Aid to Dependent Children	3,007.95	
		$ 37,704.53
From Middlesex County		
Dog Licenses	$ 1,516.21	
Health Department—Vaccine	142.00	
Highway Maintenance	3,362.27	
Highway Construction	5,599.54	
		$ 10,620.02
Town Refunds		
Highway Department	$ 383.03	
Soldiers' Relief	139.39	
WPA	35.63	
Welfare	395.02	
Old Age Assistance	484.95	
Health Department	5.00	
Water Department	8.19	
Assessors' Department	1.83	
Treasurer's Expense	191.75	
Military Aid	15.00	
Compensation Account	81.00	
Willard Donnell Trust	32.25	
Land Damages—Salem Street	20.00	
		$ 1,793.04
Total Receipts		$1,961,773.00
Cash on Hand, January 1, 1937		309,458.35
Total Receipts and Cash on Hand		$2,271,231.35

PAYMENTS

Expenditures for the year ending December 31, 1937

Moderator, Thomas G. O'Connell		$ 22.50
Selectmen:		
Salaries of Board		
George J. Evans, Chairman	$ 90.00	

Charles F. Young, Secretary	90.00	
Donald White	90.00	
William Blanchard	90.00	
V. Richard Fazio	75.00	
D. Thomas Dinan	15.00	
		$ 450.00
Department Expenses:		
Clerk Hire, Ida L. Weiss	$ 475.83	
Telephone	61.45	
Printing Warrants	224.13	
Printing Town Reports	655.90	
Printing Jury Lists	12.50	
Printing Finance Committee Reports	52.00	
Advertising	7.50	
Record Book	5.50	
Stationery, Office Supplies, and Expenses	65.37	
		$ 1,560.18
Accounting Department:		
Charles C. Cox, Accountant	$ 2,300.00	
Ida L. Weiss, Clerk	778.34	
Postage	164.75	
Ledger and Classification Book Sheets	41.39	
Treasury Warrants	15.00	
Filing Envelopes	11.83	
Stationery, Supplies, Binding	28.75	
		$ 3,340.06
Treasurer's Department:		
Salary of Treasurer—Arthur H. Boardman		$ 900.00
Department Expenses:		
Carl W. Sunman, Paymaster	$ 410.00	
Tax Title Deeds	441.00	
Certification of Notes	62.00	
Bond	238.00	
New Check Writer	41.25	
Stationery and Postage	134.68	
Printing, Advertising	6.35	
Preparing Bond Issues	191.86	
All Other	25.66	
		$ 1,550.80
Foreclosure Tax Titles—Special Appropriation		$ 19.88
Collector's Department:		
Salary of Collector—Carl W. Sunman		$ 1,595.00

Department Expenses:		
Elsie B. Potter, Clerk	$ 1,209.43	
Other Clerk Hire	324.20	
Postage	355.41	
Printing	125.00	
Office Supplies	313.60	
Recording Tax Deeds	128.35	
Advertising Tax Sales	231.25	
Tax Sale—Other Expense	44.00	
Bond	476.00	
Telephone	56.51	
All Other	28.70	
		$ 3,292.45
Assessors' Department:		
Salaries of Board:		
Hugh Connell, Chairman	$ 737.50	
Arthur C. Verge, Secretary	1,150.00	
David Sliney	722.50	
		$ 2,610.00
Department Expenses:		
Annie T. Santos, Clerk	$ 1,173.75	
Everett E. Packard, Clerk	1,304.18	
L. Belle Woodward, Clerk	759.00	
Sadie E. Loughlin	273.90	
Assistant Assessors	282.10	
Telephone	44.55	
Printing	54.45	
Poll List	252.50	
Supplies and Postage	172.45	
Taxi Hire	152.00	
Transfers	103.63	
All Other	18.25	
		$ 4,590.76
Assessors' Plans (Revision)		53.47
Legal Department		
Salary, Town Counsel, M. E. S. Clemons	$ 1,200.00	
Damages—Connelly case	310.45	
Damages—McTeague case	25.00	
Damages—Peterson case	17.00	
New Book-case	47.14	
Recording Fees	41.36	
Constable Notices	41.62	
All Other	24.40	
		$ 1,706.97

Town Clerk's Department:		
Salary of Town Clerk—Frederic S. Hartshorne		$ 450.00
Department Expenses:		
Recording Fees	$ 460.50	
Equipment	20.50	
Printing, Stationery	34.31	
Postage	33.00	
Telephone	25.00	
Clerk Hire	168.56	
Advertising	27.25	
Binding Records	17.00	
All Other	12.50	
		$ 798.62
Vital Statistics—Births, Marriages, Deaths		$ 64.25
Election and Registration:		
Salaries of Registrars		
Fred E. Bunker, Chairman	$ 90.00	
Frederic S. Hartshorne, Sec'y.	112.50	
James J. Curley	90.00	
Owen A. Kenney	90.00	
Election Officers	783.90	
Postage, Supplies	37.70	
Printing, Advertising	263.50	
Meals for Election Officers	65.00	
Care of Booths	43.50	
Clerk Hire	59.51	
Transportation	3.00	
All Other	11.50	
		$ 1,650.11
Town Hall:		
James J. Logan, Janitor	$ 1,534.28	
Thomas E. Giles, Night Janitor	520.56	
Bridget Hopkins	284.22	
Fuel	770.00	
Light	638.80	
Water	176.60	
Boiler Repairs	380.52	
New Boiler	560.00	
General Repairs	255.51	
Janitor's Supplies	211.71	
Ice	30.30	
Awnings	59.20	

Table	22.50	
All Other	72.95	
		$ 5,517.15
Repairs to Exterior of Town Hall		5,920.00
Police Department:		
John G. Gates, Chief	$ 2,575.69	
George B. DeRoche, Lieut.	2,298.47	
Walter E. Peterson, Sergt.	2,007.40	
John M. Wenzel, Sergt.	1,901.11	
Morton V. Griffin	1,989.60	
James F. Hartnett	1,479.60	
Eugene P. McDonnell	1,989.60	
James A. McFadden	1,225.80	
Ernest McWhinnie	1,972.10	
John Peterson	1,989.60	
Joseph L. Preston	1,989.60	
Edwin M. Rowe	1,951.80	
Hardy F. Russell	199.80	
George F. Sheridan	1,875.56	
Gervase V. Stanley	1,989.60	
Eugene Hathaway	458.65	
Winslow Smith	458.31	
Various Other Officers	1,110.75	
Special Duty for July 4th and Hallowe'en	285.44	
Telephone	234.78	
Police Radio Rental	300.00	
New Two-Way Radio	954.46	
Other Radio Equipment and Repairs	547.32	
Police Signal	21.00	
Motor Vehicle Expense	1,618.31	
New Chevrolet Sedan	382.95	
Other Equipment	551.43	
Supplies, Postage, etc.	336.26	
Meals for Prisoners	78.95	
Medical Attention	164.00	
Laundry	37.67	
All Other	212.31	
		$ 35,187.92
Fire Department		
Fred D. Graham, Chief	$ 2,302.50	
Clifford E. Jacobs, Capt.	2,089.60	
James W. Findlay, Capt.	2,089.60	
George Sederquest, Capt. (Deceased)	445.75	
Robert P. MacDonald, Lieut.	2,036.11	
Harry A. Russell	1,989.60	

Alfred C. McGrath	1,989.60	
James W. O'Donnell	1,989.60	
John F. Coakley	1,989.60	
Henry L. Parker	1,989.60	
Frank J. Malonson	1,989.60	
Daniel J. Sullivan	1,989.60	
Arthur F. Goodridge	1,989.60	
Charles T. George	1,989.60	
William P. Hurton	1,410.00	
Call Men	4,437.37	
New Hose	225.00	
Equipment and Repairs	410.25	
Expense of Apparatus	973.15	
Fuel and Light	538.59	
Maintenance of Buildings	454.24	
Telephones	115.72	
All Other	85.30	
		$ 35,519.58
Hydrant Rental:		
353 Hydrants @ $25.00 each		$ 8,825.00
Inspector of Wires—Fred D. Graham		270.00
Forest Warden—Payments to Various Persons		200.00
Moth Department:		
John A. Landry, Superintendent	$ 2,046.24	
James H. Landry	1,386.77	
F. A. Muse	1,284.40	
Louis Surrette	1,216.67	
All Other Labor	273.59	
Motor Equipment	301.25	
Other Equipment	209.69	
Insecticides	462.63	
Trees Purchased	197.50	
Supplies	42.35	
Advertising	19.50	
All Other	17.48	
		$ 7,458.07
Compensation Account:		
Employees of:		
Highway Department	$ 913.96	
Water Department	897.84	
Sewer Department	53.10	
		$ 1,864.90

Inspector of Buildings:		
Joseph W. MacInnis, Inspector	$ 900.00	
Joseph W. MacInnis, Allowance for Auto	150.00	
		$ 1,050.00
Sealer Weights and Measures:		
James J. Devlin, Sealer	$ 585.00	
James J. Devlin, Allowance for truck	200.00	
New Meter Tester—Gas and Oil	260.00	
All Other	13.07	
		$ 1,058.07
Inspector of Animals:		
George A. Bennett, Inspector		$ 270.00
Dog Officer:		
George A. Bennett, Salary		$ 540.00
Dog Licenses—Fees Paid to County Treasurer		$ 2,025.00
Health Department:		
Salaries of Board:		
Wesley S. Goodwin, Chairman	$ 90.00	
Ned C. Loud, Secretary	90.00	
Dr. Carl E. Allison	90.00	
		$ 270.00
Department Expenses:		
David Taggart, Health Officer	540.00	
David Taggart, Plumbing Inspector	630.00	
Lawrence E. Doucette, Milk and Food Inspector	500.00	
Nellie B. Russell, R. N.	1,404.00	
Ira W. Richardson, M. D.	180.00	
Contagious Diseases	1,535.91	
Tuberculosis	6,418.57	
Anti-Rabic Treatment and Dog Clinic	165.19	
Milk Analyses	168.00	
Supplies	90.74	
Telephone	77.15	
Allowance for Auto—Miss Russell	100.00	
Allowance for Auto—Mr. Taggart	50.00	
All Other	129.51	
		$ 11,989.07
Unpaid Bills for 1936		63.00
Care of Dumps:		
John Joyce	$ 934.72	
All Other	65.28	
		$ 1,000.00

Collection of Garbage:			
John J. Farpelha & Son (Contract)			4,800.00
Highway Department:			
Harry H. Denning, Superintendent		$ 2,725.00	
Robert B. MacKenna, Assistant to Superintendent		1,780.55	
Mary MacDougall, Clerk		959.25	
Labor—See Payroll		12,843.48	
Trucks and Auto Expense		70.75	
Patrol		1,183.65	
Equipment Repairs		3,915.20	
Supplies		3,626.26	
Office Expense		323.96	
Buildings		604.62	
Gravel, Tar and Sand		8,054.65	
Drainage		3,840.17	
Rebuilding Crescent Street (Outside Bills)		2,814.36	
Rebuilding Pleasant Street (Outside Bills)		794.48	
New Dodge Half-ton Truck		591.75	
Dodge Two-ton Truck (part of cost)		600.00	
Plymouth Sedan used		300.00	
One New Tractor and Plow		1,795.00	
One 9-foot Blade for Plow		275.00	
One New Stone Spreader		343.00	
All Other		1,795.84	
Sidewalks and Curbing:			
Labor	$ 1,561.91		
Material	1,322.28		
		2,884.19	
Snow and Ice Removal:			
Labor	$ 630.52		
Material	346.26		
Sidewalk Plowing	126.74		
		1,103.52	
			$ 53,224.68
Chapter 90—Maintenance:			
Labor		$1,891.75	
Trucking		108.13	
Material		3,099.98	
			$ 5,099.86
Chapter 90—Rebuilding Vernon Street:			
Labor		$ 5,975.80	
Trucking		1,667.74	
Material		12,882.66	
			$ 20,526.20

Chapter 90—Rebuilding Salem Street:		
Labor	$ 2,381.03	
Trucking	298.24	
Material	2,747.94	
		$ 5,427.21
Construction of Public Ways:		
New Streets—Central Street, Gladstone Street, Strathmore Road, Converse Street, Oak Ledge Road, Swain Place, Fox Road		
Labor	$ 721.41	
Trucking	2,977.56	
Material	5,830.00	
Miscellaneous (including Supervision)	309.98	
		$ 9,838.95
WPA General Town Fund:		
Labor	$ 3,176.33	
Trucking	5,714.06	
Material	21,192.31	
		$ 30,082.70
WPA Project—Lafayette School:		
Labor	$ 366.25	
Trucking	1,191.76	
Material	18,975.71	
		$ 20,533.72
Public Welfare Department:		
Salaries of Board		
Dennis P. Hogan, Chairman	$ 90.00	
Etta C. Stoddard, Secretary	90.00	
Elsie M. Gladwin	90.00	
William C. Strong	15.00	
Harold C. Robinson	75.00	
Frank P. Wakefield, Chairman Old Age Assistance Bureau	90.00	
		$ 450.00
Department Expenses and Disbursements:		
William F. Finneran, Accountant	$ 312.49	
Charles H. Buxton, Accountant	187.51	
Etta C. Stoddard, Agent	1,216.35	
Mary E. McKenna, Clerk	939.00	
Irene Kennedy, Clerk	628.33	
Frances O'Keefe, Clerk	74.67	
Office Expense	377.75	
Auto Expense	1,378.86	

Rent	5,242.75	
Board	6,118.05	
Groceries and Provisions	24,888.34	
Shoes and Clothing	2,973.96	
Fuel	2,368.42	
Medical Attendance	1,335.45	
Hospital Care	1,858.01	
Burial Expense	654.50	
Relief by Other Cities	627.22	
Aid to Dependent Children	11,030.85	
All Other	679.66	
		$ 62,892.17
Unpaid Bills for 1935 - 1936		12,661.80
Paid from Willard Donnell Trust Fund		478.75
Old Age Assistance Bureau:		
Recipients' Payrolls		$ 73,285.77
Old Age Assistance Administration:		
Frank B. Gladwin, Investigator Including Allowance for Auto	$ 1,914.45	
Alice Biggs	939.00	
Office Rent	480.00	
Telephone	55.52	
Light	6.10	
Office Supplies and Expense	264.45	
Furniture and Equipment	252.97	
All Other	13.68	
		$ 3,926.17
Infirmary:		
Mr. and Mrs. Melvin W. Brown, Superintendent and Matron	$ 1,212.50	
Mrs. Oscar Nelson, Matron	50.00	
Mrs. Mattie Cook	225.00	
Maud Miller	36.67	
Mr. and Mrs. Doran Murphy	825.00	
Other Employees	90.00	
Groceries and Provisions	2,439.57	
Fuel and Light	906.77	
Dry Goods and Clothing	123.77	
Care of Buildings	147.48	
Household Supplies	372.87	
Gasoline and Truck Expense	230.04	
Telephone	82.78	
Water	265.04	
Medical Attention	139.51	
All Other	837.25	
		$ 7,984.25
Unpaid Bills for 1936		439.55

Soldiers' Benefits:			
Soldiers' Relief Agent:			
John Findlay, Jr.—Salary		$ 360.00	
John Findlay, Jr.—Expenses		40.00	
			$ 400.00
Soldiers' Relief Disbursements:			
Civil War Veterans		$ 351.75	
Spanish War Veterans		253.84	
World War Veterans		19,426.82	
Other Expense		104.65	
			$ 20,137.06
Unpaid Bills for 1936			89.00
State Aid:			
Civil War Veterans		240.00	
Spanish War Veterans		480.00	
World War Veterans		560.00	
			$ 1,280.00
Military Aid:			
World War Veterans			1,168.00
School Department:			
Willard B. Atwell, Superintendent		$ 4,500.00	
Willard B. Atwell, Allowance for Auto		400.00	
Clerk Hire:			
Pauline Meads	$ 1,399.11		
Anna Anderson	952.50		
Doris Skinner	282.33		
Olive G. Glover	1,263.99		
Other Clerk Hire	48.00		
		3,945.93	
J. Edward Hatch, Attendance Officer		1,805.48	
C. E. Montague, Physician		813.85	
Mary English, Nurse		1,265.00	
Health Expense		177.74	
Motor Vehicle Expense		308.47	
Books and Supplies:			
High	$ 7,615.97		
Elementary	5,918.06		
		13,534.03	
Care of Buildings:			
High	$ 6,349.63		
Elementary	8,755.77		
		15,105.40	

Teachers' Salaries:			
High	$ 86,558.03		
Elementary	104,472.22		
		191,030.25	
Janitor Services:			
High	$ 7,341.19		
Elementary	10,101.33		
		17,442.52	
Fuel and Light:			
High	$ 2,307.05		
Elementary	5,079.03		
		7,386.08	
Outlay		268.10	
Telephones		745.92	
Office Expense		15.00	
Committee Expenses		280.05	
Transportation of Pupils		1,338.91	
All Other		3,632.28	
			$263,995.01
Trade Schools			2,849.51
Library Department:			
Helen Frances Carleton, Librarian		$ 2,203.36	
Assistants:			
Clara G. Wilson		1,371.67	
H. Gladys Mackenzie		1,387.51	
Margaret Doe		1,003.50	
Barbara LeNoir		990.00	
Elizabeth Black		626.33	
Dorothy M. Rogers		482.25	
Other Assistants		2,433.16	
Janitors:			
Herbert T. Mitchell		1,620.00	
Other Janitors		360.00	
Telephone		181.47	
Books		4,510.80	
Periodicals		478.21	
Binding		1,398.37	
Supplies		1,110.99	
Printing		37.00	
Maintenance		1,714.11	
Furnishings		76.85	
Light		504.44	

Heat	671.40	
All Other	314.66	
		$ 23,476.08
Park and Cemetery Commission:		
Salaries of Board:		
John T. Stringer, Chairman	$ 45.00	
George W. Abbott, Secretary	90.00	
William J. Garden	15.00	
John W. Macgillvray	28.10	
		$ 178.10
Park Department Expenses:		
Arthur G. Abbott, Superintendent	$ 1,374.00	
Raymond U. Johnson	695.00	
Other Labor	223.80	
Equipment	170.32	
Bath House	1,012.92	
Care of Lake	127.65	
Water	86.52	
Plants and Bulbs	56.06	
Playgrounds	37.00	
Spraying Trees	113.40	
Painting and Repairing Fence and Seats	265.40	
All Other	150.11	
		$ 4,312.18
Cemetery Department Expenses:		
Frank LeGro, Superintendent	$ 879.00	
Charles Lynch	742.10	
Other Labor	333.00	
Plants and Trees	170.00	
New Power Mower	191.57	
Clerical Services	25.00	
Notary Public Fees	5.50	
Water	13.60	
Forest Glade Cemetery	359.57	
All Other	75.69	
		$ 2,795.03
From Various Trust Funds		391.18
Recreation Commission:		
Supervisors	$ 654.00	
New Equipment for Playgrounds	360.12	
Moving Equipment	86.80	
Supplies	197.47	
Umpiring	37.50	
All Other	130.93	
		$ 1,466.82

Planning Board—Payments		14.50
Board of Appeal—Payments		20.69
Miscellaneous:		
Finance Committee Expenses	$ 81.15	
Water and Freight for Bubbler	24.17	
Building Inspector—Supplies	25.00	
Retirement Board Supplies	5.65	
Selectmen's Association Dues	10.00	
Association Town Finance Committee dues	5.00	
Pedler's Licenses and Badges	4.35	
Wire Inspector—Supplies	4.25	
Repairs to Infirmary Barn	35.00	
Care of Soldiers' Graves	88.50	
Town Hall Christmas Decorations	50.00	
Preliminary Expense on new streets	13.88	
Perambulating Town Lines	30.00	
Cutting Hay at Town Farm	3.00	
Ink	3.43	
Stationery	8.00	
		$ 391.38
Rifle Range—Company E—Payments		502.33
Rifle Range—Medical Company—Payments		150.00
Aid to Visiting Nurse Association—Payments		500.00
Street Lights		18,000.00
Fire Insurance		4,177.24
Pension—Frank H. Robinson		985.50
Rent of Headquarters—Spanish War Veterans		200.00
Middlesex County Hospital		9,120.16
Middlesex County Tax		33,408.23
State Charges		68,346.65
Over-assessment Sidewalks, A. F. Simpson		22.00
Land Damages—Salem Street		105.00
Filling for Moulton Playground		107.58
Retirement Board Expense Fund		900.00
Retirement Board Pension Fund		4,500.00
Purchase of Land North Avenue—Highway Dept.		2,507.50
Antonio Muccio on account of injuries		1,229.83
Memorial Day — War Veterans — Payments		
White and Johnson Co.	$ 118.50	
St. Joseph's Band	150.00	
J. Henry Vik	87.00	
DeVita's Conservatories	75.00	
Wakefield High School Band	55.00	
Ronald L. Northrup	20.00	
Harding Uniform and Regalia Co.	19.73	
George W. Reid	12.40	

Albion Diner	12.00		
All Other	97.55		
			$ 647.18
Light Department:			
Salaries of Board:			
Marcus Beebe, 2nd, Chairman	$ 90.00		
A. Francis Harrington, Secretary	90.00		
Curtis L. Sopher	90.00		
		270.00	
Samuel H. Brooks, Manager	$ 2,981.20		
James M. Whitehead, Office Mgr.	3,455.75		
		6,436.95	
Leonard H. DeMarco	$ 2,261.99		
Fred F. Fober	760.00		
Howard Seabury	1,547.10		
Edward Chambers	1,537.11		
Hugh Kelso	1,488.42		
Fred Rich	1,332.71		
Myrtle I. Tyler	1,332.71		
W. F. Wright	1,462.97		
		11,723.01	
Labor—See Payroll		75,296.56	
Material		28,859.88	
Rent		1,527.00	
Office Expenses		4,669.62	
Telephones		638.62	
Insurance		2,615.33	
Transportation Expense		2,976.31	
Meters and Transformers		10,426.14	
Gas Purchased		44,048.57	
Electric Current Purchased		89,018.99	
Coal		1,256.89	
Damages		200.00	
All Other		15,247.39	
			$295,211.26
Light Bonds		$ 10,000.00	
Light Interest		2,744.38	
			$ 12,744.38
Water and Sewerage Department:			
Salaries of Board:			
William B. Stantial, Chairman		$ 90.00	
George O. Sheldon, Secretary		90.00	
Sidney F. Adams		90.00	
			$ 270.00

Department Expenses:			
Morrison Merrill, Superintendent (Part of salary)		$ 2,490.40	
Leah F. Kinder, Clerk (Part of salary)		1,430.00	
Alice M. Loubris, Clerk (Part of salary)		604.83	
Other Clerks		73.27	
Carl W. Sunman, Paymaster and Collector		450.00	
Office Expenses		536.71	
Telephones		212.36	
Labor—See Payroll		17,188.11	
Supervision and Analyses		273.00	
Meters, Pipes, etc.		4,867.63	
Equipment Repairs		1,763.13	
Transportation Expense		1,264.14	
Coal		1,107.67	
Power		5,484.10	
Dodge One-half Ton Truck—new		550.00	
New Typewriter		91.00	
New Sealer for Office		45.00	
All Other		922.49	
Water Services:			
Labor	$ 1,204.19		
Material	1,315.38		
		2,519.57	
Water Construction:			
Labor	$ 1,348.49		
Material	2,957.22		
		4,305.71	
			$ 46,179.12
Lake Quannapowitt			213.62
Water Bonds			31,000.00
Water Interest			5,176.25
Sewer Department Expenses:			
Morrison Merrill, Superintendent (Part of salary)		$ 259.60	
Leah Kinder, Clerk (Part of salary)		148.50	
Alice M. Loubris, Clerk (Part of salary)		80.00	
Carl W. Sunman, Paymaster		45.00	
Labor—See Payroll		4,205.04	
Tools and Equipment		445.51	
Motor Vehicle Expense		431.36	
All Other		1,161.96	
			$ 6,776.97

Sewer Connections		
Labor—See Payroll	$ 1,474.38	
Pipe	487.69	
Motor Vehicle Expense	67.65	
All Other	199.38	
		$ 2,229.10
Charles Street Sewer Construction:		
Labor	$ 3,168.58	
Material	1,059.06	
		$ 4,227.64
Western Avenue Sewer Construction:		
Labor	$ 641.79	
Material	313.08	
		$ 954.87
Birch Hill Avenue Sewer Construction:		
Labor	$ 1,046.43	
Material	188.49	
		$ 1,234.92
Bond Issues:		
North Ward Sewer Construction:		
Labor	$ 11,234.06	
Material	10,039.41	
		$ 21,273.47
Greenwood Sewer Construction:		
Labor	$ 13,772.66	
Material	4,175.46	
		$ 17,948.12
Interest:		
Sewer Loans	$ 5,802.50	
Highway Loans	175.00	
School Loans	10,716.89	
Discount on Temporary Loans	1,927.92	
		$ 18,622.31
Maturing Debt:		
Sewer Bonds	$ 25,000.00	
School Bonds	57,500.00	
		$ 82,500.00
Temporary Loans:		
Anticipation of Revenue		$575,000.00
Expense Preparing Bonds (Paid from Premium on Bonds)		71.94

Refunds:		
Taxes—Property and Poll	$ 1,583.35	
Motor Vehicle Excise	899.27	
Sewer Connection Deposits	516.63	
Water Rates	16.66	
Betterments	3.19	
Interests and Costs	7.79	
		$ 3,026.89
Sweetser Lecture Fund:		
Interest paid to Sweetser Lecture Committee		302.25
Tax Title Redemptions—Individual:		
H. P. Chadwick—Payment		107.74
Total Payments		$2,048,779.18
Cash on Hand December 31, 1937		222,452.17
Total Payments and Cash on Hand December 31, 1937		$2,271,231.35

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT PAYROLL, 1937

Harry H. Denning	$ 2,725.00	
Joseph Albani	2,023.52	
Robert MacKenna	1,817.03	
Edmund Muise	1,802.43	
Carl Chelman	1,812.56	
John Doherty	1,607.13	
Salvatore Terravecchia	1,551.63	
Clyde Simonds	1,542.83	
Edward Butler	1,569.24	
William Fall	1,528.04	
William Gerrish	1,539.36	
John White	1,455.93	
Robert Black	1,491.04	
William Scanlon	1,355.45	
Angelo DeFeo	1,387.40	
Fred Doucette	1,359.90	
Leo Gerrior	1,212.75	
Thomas Sullivan	1,066.55	
Mary MacDougall	959.25	
John O'Donnell	648.33	
All Others (less than $500.00)	6,405.62	
Total	$ 36,860.99	
Labor (received more than $500.00)		$ 30,455.37

Labor (received less than $500.00)	6,405.62
Truck and Equipment Rental	1,939.33
Total Payrolls	$ 38,800.32

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT PAYROLL—1937

Willard B. Atwell	$ 4,500.00
Charles J. Peterson	4,069.28
Roland H. Kinder	3,142.39
William D. Healey	3,014.64
George E. Hayes	2,984.14
Joseph H. Fanck	2,941.98
Eliot B. Leonard	2,712.85
Homer M. Shellenberger	2,712.85
Raymond S. Dower	2,703.81
Arthur A. Fulton	2,658.97
Howard J. Heavens	2,622.42
T. Frank Shea	2,567.70
R. Edgar Fisher	2,542.50
Vivian Dix	2,511.90
Bernice L. Caswell	2,441.57
Louis P. Marche	2,323.02
Joseph Cassano	2,260.71
Alfred E. Preble	2,260.71
Donald White	2,239.29
Morton S. Sherman	2,031.37
Helen F. Gilmore	1,921.60
M. Alice Ryan	1,921.60
Edward E. Eaton	1,919.26
Elvira C. Cosman	1,853.78
Ruth F. Hiatt	1,853.78
Isabel M. Hirst	1,853.78
Ethel G. Reed	1,853.78
Myron E. Gallop	1,845.12
J. Edward Hatch	1,805.48
Margaret L. Macdonald	1,785.96
Irving A. Wells	1,783.71
Thomas C. Murray	1,760.09
Ellen L. Cowing	1,718.14
Anne H. Meserve	1,718.14
Ethelyn M. Pattee	1,718.14
Eleanor B. Ringdahl	1,718.14
Margaret A. Ryan	1,718.14
Marjorie T. Bunker	1,714.07
Janet S. Height	1,705.93
Harriet D. Dunning	1,701.86

Bessie E. David	1,695.53
Isabel M. Elliot	1,695.53
Blanche L. Meserve	1,695.53
Ethel M. Wilson	1,693.25
Irene F. Norton	1,679.47
Genesta B. Tooker	1,677.52
Bernice E. Hendrickson	1,675.46
Hazel O. Wilder	1,650.32
Mary Kalaher	1,627.71
Katherine L. Kelly	1,627.71
Maude E. Parks	1,627.71
Lillian A. Shaffer	1,627.71
Hester A. Walker	1,627.71
M. Leo Conway	1,623.24
Lydia M. Sullivan	1,621.93
Eleanor K. Abbott	1,621.87
Elizabeth D. Burke	1,608.44
Mabel A. Kernan	1,605.10
Mary P. Butler	1,573.83
Michael Neary	1,572.74
Carl A. Peterson	1,571.44
George E. Zwicker	1,570.44
Cora Guarnaccia	1,559.89
Signe M. Peterson	1,559.89
M. Grace Pike	1,559.89
Ruth B. Spence	1,559.89
James F. Curley	1,559.24
Amanda J. Stephenson	1,556.20
Winifred R. Beal	1,492.07
Abbie A. Bell	1,492.07
Hertha Bergner	1,492.07
Helen M. Delaney	1,492.07
Lee Pfeiffer	1,492.07
Clareberta Wilson	1,483.24
Alice E. Calkins	1,478.81
Laura A. Hart	1,466.33
Avis M. Jones	1,465.55
Susie E. Long	1,456.46
Mary E. C. Geagan	1,454.67
Catherine A. Doran	1,442.60
Lois I. Jordan	1,442.10
Elizabeth M. Strout	1,428.40
Hilda M. Hayden	1,419.49
Ruth V. Conley	1,408.29
Pauline E. Meads	1,399.11
Ruth C. Webber	1,386.30
Mabel F. Johnson	1,375.12

Lillian J. Shoff	1,375.12
John Butler	1,368.20
Katheryn D. Carney	1,329.06
Beatrice D. Moody	1,310.11
Edna M. Paulson	1,283.85
Mary K. English	1,265.00
Olive G. Glover	1,263.99
Grace A. Jenkins	1,250.48
Bernice O. Bazley	1,239.48
Alice M. Drugan	1,212.12
Louise A. Allman	1,206.12
Eleanor M. Gleason	1,203.34
Bella A. Rattray	1,193.42
Grace E. Widtfeldt	1,193.42
Alice M. Scipione	1,187.85
G. Fred Dodge	1,175.79
Theresa J. Collins	1,143.70
Walter E. Antunes	1,121.69
Alice E. Ladieu	1,119.12
Elizabeth V. Upham	1,106.27
Stella H. Blaikie	1,094.85
Winifred Geizer	1,090.14
Madaliene J. Crocker	1,062.80
Margaret M. Landers	1,062.80
Carrie M. Agry	1,036.90
Christine A. Callan	1,018.43
Dorothy M. Flannigan	1,018.43
Flora S. Hall	1,013.70
Nancy D'Amico	967.35
Helen E. Harper	967.35
Thomas Hemsworth	965.32
Rita T. Neagle	964.54
Marion E. Garland	960.60
Anna M. Anderson	952.50
Dorothy L. Shepard	946.23
Katharine H. Nichols	938.48
Rose Assenza	922.98
Mary T. Bonney	922.98
Gladys M. Douglass	922.98
Mary E. Grace	922.98
Marjorie Finney	916.34
Myrta E. Knight	878.18
Eleanor H. Blaikie	876.72
Charles W. Stevens	850.74
Annette L. Burbank	847.84
Dr. Charles E. Montague	813.85
Louise E. Sheldon	706.41

Eugene Lenners	637.60	
Eva M. Chick	564.40	
T. John Ardill	555.99	
Dorothy Petersen	519.75	
Anna Maloney	519.05	
Mildred G. Moore	506.87	
Alice J. Kernan	466.62	
Annie Welford	375.60	
Lyman Allen	303.00	
Rose Doucette	300.00	
Doris Skinner	282.33	
Chester Hopkins	256.21	
Various Persons	8,948.31	
		$228,430.89

MUNICIPAL LIGHT DEPARTMENT PAYROLL—1937

S. H. Brooks	$ 2,981.20
J. M. Whitehead	3,455.75
L. H. DeMarco	2,261.99
F. F. Fober	760.00
Howard Seabury	1,547.10
Edward Chambers	1,537.11
Hugh Kelso	1,488.42
Fred Rich	1,332.71
M. I. Tyler	1,332.71
W. F. Wright	1,462.97
John F. Mahoney	1,744.84
Thomas Daley	1,599.25
J. W. Macgillivray	2,650.75
G. H. Halloran	1,929.54
E. L. Brown	1,666.25
D. W. Martin	1,647.60
W. D. Scott	1,646.95
Alexander MacPhee	2,257.49
F. L. Champagne	1,904.11
James Cameron	1,859.13
Roger Seabury	2,001.22
William Muse	1,896.74
Matthew Burns	1,661.95
John Curran	1,633.52
John Scanlon	1,634.50
E. T. Winslow	1,342.92
Cornelius Horgan	2,143.73
Patrick Desmond	1,640.90
J. H. Draper	1,558.23
James Galvin	1,596.00

James McGrath	1,590.45	
Patrick Quinn	1,635.18	
Richard Trahey	1,567.60	
Raymond White	1,591.69	
Joseph DeMarco	1,639.95	
Daniel Flynn	1,536.37	
M. J. Kelly	1,497.06	
John Collins	1,525.69	
Martin Joyce	1,495.50	
Patrick Meade	1,445.13	
Thomas Hanright	1,616.43	
Timothy Delaney	1,391.63	
A. J. Vincent	1,341.42	
John Humphrey	533.77	
William Barry	935.04	
Walter Alden	1,214.44	
Joseph Burns	811.16	
Eli Muse	908.98	
Leo Smith	949.89	
Lyman Allen	598.56	
Donald Cockburn	2,110.64	
Lewis Evans	712.96	
Ralph Turner	873.91	
Joseph Smith	581.21	
Michele Hourihan	663.00	
Various persons (under $500.00)	8,523.28	
		$ 93,456.52

WATER AND SEWERAGE DEPARTMENT PAYROLL—1937

Morrison Merrill	$ 2,750.00
Matthew P. Curran	1,994.85
James L. Palmer	1,947.95
William L. Wenzel	1,865.50
James J. O'Rourke	1,710.64
Leah F. Kinder	1,578.50
Patrick Keefe	1,570.77
John R. Fraughton	1,504.65
Patrick J. Finn	1,498.51
Patrick Curran	1,496.44
Harold J. Maloney	1,485.86
Dominick Bennedetto	1,462.93
Chester S. Eldredge	1,444.21
Serafino Volpe	1,109.83
Arthur M. Gibbons	1,100.76
Edmund M. DeVeau	1,092.65
J. J. Murphy	1,080.22

George H. C. Weeks	1,027.71	
Daniel Calore	1,012.71	
Harry Ayscough	959.79	
George H. Adams	893.41	
Ernest Kelloway	888.16	
Patrick Zagaria	871.62	
Patrick Sexton	866.25	
Harry Costello	859.54	
G. W. Muse	813.90	
A. F. Funk	777.57	
Harold A. Butler	726.78	
Alice M. Loubris	684.83	
E. V. Scanlon	682.96	
A. H. Kelloway	642.37	
J. J. McFadden	642.00	
A. E. Delaney	618.74	
Frank A. Butler	613.05	
Carl Locash	572.33	
Robert Glass	563.80	
J. F. Curley	505.01	
Various Persons—Under $500.00 each	18,478.19	
		$ 60,394.99

UNPAID BILLS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1937

Health Department:		
Middlesex County Sanatorium		$ 46.50
Old Age Assistance:		
City of Medford	$ 95.00	
City of Malden	59.50	
City of Salem	43.33	
City of Chelsea	24.00	
City of Worcester	74.00	
City of Quincy	13.54	
Town of Stoneham	111.90	
Town of Andover	54.00	
Town of Reading	84.70	
Town of Millbury	23.32	
		$ 583.29
Welfare Department:		
City of Lawrence—1934 Account		$ 24.00
Town of Reading—1935 Account	$ 1,119.72	
City of Malden—1935 Account	116.20	
		$ 1,235.92

Town of Andover—1936 Account	$ 28.36	
Town of Reading—1936 Account	116.56	
City of Lynn—1936 Account	156.66	
Town of Seekonk—1936 Account	123.30	
City of Malden—1936 Account	2,221.23	
Town of Brookline—1936 Account	182.00	
City of Woburn—1936 Account	229.00	
City of Somerville—1936 Account	738.68	
		$ 3,795.79
City of Chelsea—1937 Account	$ 201.00	
Town of Seekonk	87.93	
Town of Brookline	49.00	
City of Somerville	1,366.82	
W. J. Walker Co.	15.60	
Massachusetts General Hospital	1.00	
Tony Ross & Son	12.47	
Tony Cuzzi & Bro.	11.04	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	56.16	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts Hospital School	71.99	
Hutchinson-Winch	121.10	
Mass. Eye and Ear Infirmary	40.00	
The Children's Hospital	107.75	
D. D. Landers	384.10	
Wakefield Municipal Light Dept.	11.05	
Melrose Hospital Association	142.70	
Wakefield Real Est. and Bldg. Ass'n.	31.00	
L. Russo	18.00	
Barnet Gersin	20.00	
Palumbo Bros.	13.00	
Nicola Bernabeo	15.00	
Angeline Migliore	14.00	
Greer Agency	12.00	
Dr. John H. Holleran	62.00	
Tine's Market	142.00	
E. McManamin	114.35	
Moccia's Store	5.45	
Nicolas Romano	138.65	
McCarthy's Market	84.50	
Greenwood Supreme Market	38.85	
Santoro's	167.65	
Morris Market	318.80	
Family Food Store	94.80	
Economy Grocery Stores	621.80	
First National Stores	675.05	
Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co.	1,123.75	

APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS 1937

	Bonds issued	Appropriations	Additions	Expended	Balances
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:					
Moderator		$ 22.50		$ 22.50	
Selectmen—Salaries of Board		450.00		450.00	
Selectmen—Department Expenses		1,490.00	R$ 75.00	1,560.18	$ 4.82
Accounting Department		3,345.00		3,340.06	4.94
Treasurer—Salary		900.00		900.00	
Treasurer—Department Expenses		1,900.00	A 191.75	1,550.80	540.95
Collector—Salary		1,595.00		1,595.00	
Collector—Department Expenses		3,330.00		3,292.45	37.55
Foreclosure of Tax Titles		150.00		19.88	130.12
Assessors—Salaries of Board		2,610.00		2,610.00	
Assessors—Department Expenses		4,650.00		4,590.76	59.24
Legal Department		1,750.00		1,706.97	43.03
Town Clerk—Salary		450.00		450.00	
Town Clerk—Department Expenses		800.00		798.62	1.38
Vital Statistics		75.00		64.25	10.75
Election and Registration		1,200.00	R 500.00	1,650.11	49.89
Town Hall		5,535.00		5,517.15	17.85
Town Hall Exterior Repairs		6,000.00		5,920.00	80.00
		$ 36,252.50	$ 766.75	$ 36,038.73	$ 980.52
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:					
Police Department		$ 36,000.00		$ 35,187.92	$ 812.08
Fire Department		35,525.00		35,519.58	5.42
Hydrant Rental		8,825.00		8,825.00	
Moth Department		7,500.00		7,458.07	41.93
Building Inspector—Salary		900.00		900.00	
Building Inspector—Allowance for Auto		150.00		150.00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures		1,060.00		1,058.07	1.93
Dog Officer		540.00		540.00	
Animal Inspector		270.00		270.00	
Forest Warden		150.00	R 50.00	200.00	
Wire Inspector		270.00		270.00	
Compensation		2,000.00	A 81.00	1,864.90	216.10
		$ 93,190.00	$ 131.00	$ 92,243.54	$ 1,077.46
HEALTH AND SANITATION:					
Health Department—Salaries of Board		$ 270.00		$ 270.00	
			A$ 5.00		
Health Department—Expenses		8,500.00	R 3,500.00	11,989.07	$ 15.93
Health Department—Unpaid Bills, 1936		63.00		63.00	
Care of Dumps		1,000.00		1,000.00	
Garbage Collection		4,800.00		4,800.00	
Sewer Department—Maintenance		6,800.00		6,776.97	23.03
Sewer Department—Sewer Connections		1,900.00	R 1,000.00	2,229.10	670.90
Sewer Construction—Western Avenue		969.20		954.87	14.33
Sewer Construction—Charles Street		5,873.50		4,227.64	1,645.86
Sewer Construction—Birch Hill Avenue		1,300.00		1,234.92	65.08
Sewer Construction—North Ward	$ 25,000.00			21,273.47	3,726.53
Sewer Construction—Greenwood	21,000.00			17,948.12	3,051.88
	$ 46,000.00	$ 31,475.70	$ 4,505.00	$ 72,767.16	$ 9,213.54
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT:					
General Highways		$ 55,000.00	A$ 383.03	$ 53,224.68	$ 2,158.35
Highway Maintenance Chapter 90		2,000.00	S 1,866.63	5,099.86	C —1,233.23
Vernon Street Construction		7,500.00		19,336.25	C—11,836.25
Salem Street Construction		1,150.00	S 3,300.00	4,593.96	C —143.96
Construction of Public Ways		5,500.00		5,500.00	
Construction of Public Ways—Bond Issue	$ 20,000.00			4,338.95	15,661.05
			A 35.63		
WPA Projects—Town Fund		18,000.00	R 15,600.00	33,616.42	19.21
Lafayette School Remodeling		17,000.00		17,000.00	
	$ 20,000.00	$106,150.00	$ 21,185.29	$142,710.12	$ 4,625.17
CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS:					
Welfare Department—Salaries of Board		$ 450.00		$ 450.00	
Welfare Department—Outside Relief		60,000.00	A$ 445.02	60,444.28	$ .74
Old Age Assistance		32,900.00	A 453.95	33,353.95	
Old Age Assistance—Federal Funds			F 39,200.92	39,931.82	U —730.90
Old Age Assistance—Administration		2,300.00		2,300.00	
Old Age Assistance—Administration Federal Funds			F 1,433.62	1,626.17	U —192.55
Aid to Dependent Children—Federal Funds			F 3,007.95	2,447.89	560.06
Welfare Department, Outside Relief—1936 Unpaid Bills		11,303.09		11,175.97	127.12
Infirmary		8,000.00		7,984.25	15.75
Infirmary—Unpaid Bills 1936		441.24		439.55	1.69
State Aid		1,500.00		1,280.00	220.00
Military Aid		1,500.00	A 15.00	1,168.00	347.00
Soldiers' Relief		20,000.00	A 139.39	20,137.06	2.33
Soldiers' Relief—Unpaid Bills 1936		115.80		89.00	26.80
Soldiers' Relief Agent—Salary		360.00		360.00	
Soldiers' Relief Agent—Expenses		40.00		40.00	
		$138,910.13	$ 44,695.85	$183,227.94	$ 378.04
EDUCATION					
School Department		$264,000.00		$263,995.01	$ 4.99
Trade School		3,900.00		2,849.51	1,050.49
			L 1,516.21		
Library		18,300.00	T 3,675.44	23,476.08	15.57
		$286,200.00	$ 5,191.65	$290,320.60	$ 1,071.05
RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED:					
Park and Cemetery Departments—Salaries of the Board		$ 180.00		$ 178.10	$ 1.90
Park Department Expenses		4,225.00	T$ 90.68	4,312.18	3.50
Cemetery Department Expenses		2,800.00		2,795.03	4.97
Miscellaneous		577.00		391.38	185.62
Street Lights		18,000.00		18,000.00	
Fire Alarm, Police Signal, Traffic Lights		2,500.00		2,500.00	
Rifle Range—Company E		550.00		502.33	47.67
Rifle Range—Medical Company		150.00		150.00	
Recreation Commission		1,467.05		1,466.82	.23
Fire Insurance		4,200.00		4,177.24	22.76
Lake Quannapowitt		600.00		213.62	386.38
Planning Board		50.00		14.50	35.50
Board of Appeal		50.00		20.69	29.31
Reserve Fund		23,000.00	O	21,125.00	1,875.00
Aid to Visiting Nurse Association		500.00		500.00	
Memorial Day—Veterans' Organizations		650.00		647.18	2.82
Pension—Frank H. Robinson		1,149.75		985.50	164.25
Rent of Headquarters—Spanish War Veterans		200.00		200.00	
Middlesex County Hospital Tax		9,120.16		9,120.16	
Purchase of Land—North Avenue for Highway Purposes		2,507.50		2,507.50	
Antonio Muccio—Payment account of Injuries		3,000.00		1,229.83	1,770.17
Albert F. Simpson—Over assessment refund		22.00		22.00	
Land Damages—Salem Street		105.00	A 20.00	105.00	20.00
Contributory Retirement Funds		4,500.00		4,500.00	
Contributory Retirement Fund—Administration and Operation		500.00	R 400.00	900.00	
		$ 80,603.46	$ 510.68	$ 76,564.06	$ 4,550.08
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES:					
Water Department—Salaries of Board		$ 270.00		$ 270.00	
Water Department—Department Expenses		53,553.75	A$ 8.19	46,179.12	$ 7,382.82
Water Bonds		31,000.00		31,000.00	
Water Interest		5,176.25		5,176.25	
		$ 90,000.00	$ 8.19	$ 82,625.37	$ 7,382.82
INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT:					
Interest		$ 19,000.00	I$ 67.38	$ 18,622.31	$ 445.07
Maturing Debt		82,500.00	W	82,500.00	
		$101,500.00	$ 67.38	$101,122.31	$ 445.07
Grand Totals	$ 66,000.00	$964,281.79	$ 77,061.79	$1,072,219.83	$ 29,723.75

A. Refund
C. Due from County and State $ 15,033.37
F. From Federal Government
I. Accrued Interest on Bonds Issued
L. From Dog Licenses
O. Transfer from Overlay Surplus $ 19,000.00
R. From Reserve Fund
S. From State and County
T. Income of Trust Funds
U. Due from U. S. Government $ 6,100.00
W. Transfer from War Bonus Fund $ 9,003.01

APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS 1937

	Bonds issued	Appropriations	Additions	Expended	Balances
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:					
Moderator		$ 22.50		$ 22.50	
Selectmen—Salaries of Board		450.00		450.00	
Selectmen—Department Expenses		1,490.00	R$ 75.00	1,560.18	$ 4.82
Accounting Department		3,345.00		3,340.06	4.94
Treasurer—Salary		900.00		900.00	
Treasurer—Department Expenses		1,900.00	A 191.75	1,550.80	540.95
Collector—Salary		1,595.00		1,595.00	
Collector—Department Expenses		3,330.00		3,292.45	37.55
Foreclosure of Tax Titles		150.00		19.88	130.12
Assessors—Salaries of Board		2,610.00		2,610.00	
Assessors—Department Expenses		4,650.00		4,590.76	59.24
Legal Department		1,750.00		1,706.97	43.03
Town Clerk—Salary		450.00		450.00	
Town Clerk—Department Expenses		800.00		798.62	1.38
Vital Statistics		75.00		64.25	10.75
Election and Registration		1,200.00	R 500.00	1,650.11	49.89
Town Hall		5,535.00		5,517.15	17.85
Town Hall Exterior Repairs		6,000.00		5,920.00	80.00
		$ 36,252.50	$ 766.75	$ 36,038.73	$ 980.52
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			A$ 5.00		
Health Department—Expenses		8,500.00	R 3,500.00	11,989.07	$ 15.93
Health Department—Unpaid Bills, 1936		63.00		63.00	
Care of Dumps		1,000.00		1,000.00	
Garbage Collection		4,800.00		4,800.00	
Sewer Department—Maintenance		6,800.00		6,776.97	23.03
Sewer Department—Sewer Connections		1,900.00	R 1,000.00	2,229.10	670.90
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Street Lights		18,000.00		18,000.00	
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Middlesex County Hospital Tax		9,120.16		9,120.16	
Purchase of Land—North Avenue for Highway Purposes		2,507.50		2,507.50	
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Land Damages—Salem Street		105.00	A 20.00	105.00	20.00
Contributory Retirement Funds		4,500.00		4,500.00	
Contributory Retirement Fund—Administration and Operation		500.00	R 400.00	900.00	
		$ 80,603.46	$ 510.68	$ 76,564.06	$ 4,550.08
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES:					
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Water Department—Department Expenses		53,553.75	A$ 8.19	46,179.12	$ 7,382.82
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		$ 90,000.00	$ 8.19	$ 82,625.37	$ 7,382.82
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		$101,500.00	$ 67.38	$101,122.31	$ 445.07
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C. Due from County and State $ 15,033.37
F. From Federal Government
I. Accrued Interest on Bonds Issued
L. From Dog Licenses
O. Transfer from Overlay Surplus $ 19,000.00
R. From Reserve Fund
S. From State and County
T. Income of Trust Funds
U. Due from U. S. Government $ 6,100.00
W. Transfer from War Bonus Fund $ 9,003.01

Joseph Longo & Son	1,313.20	
Mrs. U. Cerretani's Market	64.60	
		$ 7,768.16
		$ 12,823.87

Infirmary:		
Melrose Hospital Association	$ 187.00	
William H. Butler	100.00	
Dr. Frank T. Woodbury	124.15	
		$ 411.15

Soldiers' Relief:		
Joseph Longo & Son	$ 72.10	
Economy Grocery Stores Corp'n.	13.85	
Tine's Market	5.00	
American Gasolene & Oil Co.	6.00	
The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co.	150.42	
Carl E. Allison, M.D.	9.00	
Ira W. Richardson, M. D.	13.00	
John H. Holleran, M. D.	15.00	
Edward G. Nagle	7.41	
Melrose Hospital Association	28.00	
Sperber's Market	10.00	
L. E. Bennett	12.75	
I. Tine's Market	13.85	
Monarch Food Store	15.00	
Santoro's	17.70	
Ellen McManamin	26.00	
First National Stores	69.85	
Mass. Dept. Public Welfare	92.00	
Economy Grocery Stores Corp'n	115.70	
Orders issued in 1937 for which no bills have been received	66.60	
		$ 759.23

APPROPRIATIONS AND CHARGES TO ENTER TAX LEVY OF 1936

Appropriations (See Schedule-Insert)	$964,281.79	
Less Transferred from Overlay Surplus	19,000.00	
		$945,281.79
State Charges:		
State Tax	$ 39,812.50	
Charles River Basin Loan Fund-Serial Bonds	58.20	

Charles River Basin Loan Sinking Fund	6.26	
Charles River Basin Loan Interest	620.69	
Charles River Basin Loan Maintenance	1,533.87	
Metropolitan Parks Loan Sinking Fund	326.89	
Metropolitan Parks Loan Serial Bonds	11.64	
Metropolitan Parks Loan Interest	1,040.69	
Metropolitan Parks Loan Maintenance	7,887.94	
Metropolitan Planning Division	138.43	
Metropolitan Park Loan Series 2 Sinking Fund	106.66	
Metropolitan Parks Loan Serial Bonds	410.67	
Metropolitan Parks Loan Interest	506.89	
Metropolitan Parks Loan Fund Nantasket Maintenance	609.29	
Wellington Bridge Maintenance	19.78	
Metropolitan Sewerage Loan-North System Sinking Fund	380.87	
Metropolitan Sewerage Loan Serial Bonds	2,332.00	
Metropolitan Sewerage Loan Interest	1,677.12	
Metropolitan Sewerage Loan Maintenance	9,857.46	
Abatement of Smoke Nuisance	218.86	
Auditing Municipal Accounts	76.83	
Hospital or Home Care for Civil War Veterans	524.00	
Land Takings—Revere Highway	74.50	
Ways in Malden, Braintree, Weymouth and Hingham	.04	
West Roxbury—Brookline Parkway	114.57	
		$ 68,346.65
County Tax		33,408.23
Overlay for 1937		22,823.79
		$1,069,860.46

RECAPITULATION

Town Purposes	$936,161.63	
State Purposes	68,346.65	
County Tax	33,408.23	
Hospital Tax	9,120.16	
Overlay—1937	22,823.79	
		$1,069,860.46

AVAILABLE BALANCES NOT APPROPRIATED IN 1937

Revision of Assessors' Plans:	
Balance January 1, 1937	$ 60.59
Refund	1.83

Payments	$ 53.47	
Balance to 1938	8.95	
	$ 62.42	$ 62.42
Highways—Chapter 90—Vernon Street—1936:		
Balance January 1, 1937 Overdraft	$ 8,559.78	
Payments	1,189.95	
Received from County		2,999.54
Received from State		6,749.34
Balance to Revenue		.85
	$ 9,749.73	$ 9,749.73
Highways—Chapter 90—Salem Street—1936:		
Balance January 1, 1937 Overdraft	$ 4,038.87	
Payments	833.25	
Received from County		1,500.00
Received from State		3,374.57
Balance to Revenue	2.45	
	$ 4,874.57	$ 4,874.57
Highways—Chapter 90—Maintenance 1936:		
Balance January 1, 1937 Overdraft	$ 3,523.46	
Received from County		2,264.24
Received from State		1,358.54
Balance to Revenue	99.32	
	$ 3,622.78	$ 3,622.78
Old Age Assistance—United States Grant:		
Balance January 1, 1937		$ 5,592.53
Receipts		33,577.39
Refunds		31.00
Payments	$ 39,931.82	
Balance to 1938 Overdraft		730.90
	$ 39,931.82	$ 39,931.82
Old Age Assistance Administration—United States Grant:		
Balance January 1, 1937		$ 314.43
Receipts		1,119.19
Payments	$ 1,626.17	
Balance to 1938 Overdraft		192.55
	$ 1,626.17	$ 1,626.17

Aid to Dependent Children—United States Grant:		
Receipts		$ 3,007.95
Payments	$ 2,447.89	
Balance available for 1938	560.06	
	$ 3,007.95	$ 3,007.95
Welfare Department Outside Unpaid Bills 1935:		
Balance January 1, 1937		$ 1,485.83
Payments	$ 1,485.83	
	$ 1,485.83	$ 1,485.83
Infirmary Unpaid Bills 1935:		
Balance January 1, 1937		$ 25.00
Balance to Revenue	$ 25.00	
	$ 25.00	$ 25.00
"George Reid Fund"—From State:		
Balance January 1, 1937—(No payments in 1937)		$ 8.41
"Smith-Hughes Fund"—From Federal Government:		
Balance January 1, 1937—(No payments in 1937)		$ 166.01
Plans for Intermediate School:		
Balance January 1, 1937—(No payments in 1937)		$ 100.68
Reserve Fund:		
Appropriation		$ 4,000.00
Transfer from Overlay Surplus		19,000.00
Transfer to WPA Account	$ 15,600.00	
Transfer to Health Department	3,500.00	
Transfer to Sewer Connections	1,000.00	
Transfer to Election and Registration	500.00	
Transfer to Retirement Board Expense	400.00	
Transfer to Selectmen's Expense	75.00	
Transfer to Forest Warden	50.00	
Balance to Overlay Surplus	1,875.00	
	$ 23,000.00	$ 23,000.00
Willard Donnell Trust:		
Balance January 1, 1937		$ 210.08
Income for 1937		337.77
Payments	$ 478.75	
Balance available for 1938	69.10	
	$ 547.85	$ 547.85

Investigating Committee—Welfare Department:		
Balance January 1, 1937—(No payments in 1937)		$ 197.00
Additional Land—Water Street Playground:		
Balance January 1, 1937 (No payments in 1937)		$ 100.00
Moulton Playground Account:		
Balance January 1, 1937		$ 107.58
Payments	$ 107.58	
	$ 107.58	$ 107.58
Old Age Assistance—Due State:		
Balance January 1, 1937		$ 3.00
Balance to Revenue	$ 3.00	
	$ 3.00	$ 3.00
Sale of Dogs:		
Balance January 1, 1937		$ 3.00
Balance to Revenue	$ 3.00	
	$ 3.00	$ 3.00
Temporary Loans:		
Balance January 1, 1937		$425,000.00
Loans during 1937		450,000.00
Payments during 1937	$575,000.00	
Balance to 1938	300,000.00	
	$875,000.00	$875,000.00
Surplus War Bonus Fund:		
Balance January 1, 1937		$ 9,003.01
Interest for 1937		231.28
Transfer to Maturing Debt (as appropriated)	$ 9,003.01	
Balance to 1938	231.28	
	$ 9,234.29	$ 9,234.29
Analysis of Light Department Accounts:		
Operation Account:		
Balance January 1, 1937		$ 34,486.84
Transfers from Depreciation and Fire Alarm Account		59,445.22
Transfer from Construction Account		6,789.27
Receipts		313,321.73
Payments	$307,955.64	
Transfer to Revenue	27,697.57	

Transfer to Construction Account	6,789.27	
Transfers to Depreciation Account	45,244.20	
Balance to 1938 Account	26,356.38	
	$414,043.06	$414,043.06

Construction Account:

Transfer from Operation Account		6,789.27
Transfer to Operation Account	$ 6,789.27	
	$ 6,789.27	$ 6,789.27

Depreciation Account:

Balance January 1, 1937		$ 29,233.59
Transfers from Operation Account		45,244.20
Transfers to Operation Account	$ 56,945.22	
Balance to 1938 Account	17,532.57	
	$ 74,477.79	$ 74,477.79

Fire Alarm, Police Signal, Traffic Lights:

Appropriation		$ 2,500.00
Transfers to Light Department Operation Account	$ 2,500.00	
	$2,500.00	$ 2,500.00

Guarantee Deposit Account:

Cash on Hand, January 1, 1937	$ 36,830.54	
Receipts	9,289.34	
Payments		$ 6,796.43
Balance, Cash on Hand December 31, 1937		39,323.45
	$ 46,119.88	$ 46,119.88

I have examined the above account and the balance is invested as follows:

Wakefield Savings Bank	$ 27,793.10
Wakefield Trust Company—Savings Department	10,218.72
Wakefield Trust Company—Checking Account	1,311.63
	$ 39,323.45

CHARLES C. COX,
Town Accountant.

RECEIVABLES

Taxes 1931:		
Commitment	$ 405.44	
Cash		$ 405.44
	$ 405.44	$ 405.44
Taxes 1932:		
Commitment	$ 405.44	
Cash		$ 94.56
Abatements		$ 310.88
	$ 405.44	$ 405.44
Taxes 1933:		
Outstanding January 1, 1937	$ 3,845.11	
Commitments	351.18	
Adjustment Entries	7.85	
Cash		436.52
Abatements		3,767.62
	$ 4,204.14	$ 4,204.14
Taxes 1934:		
Outstanding January 1, 1937	$ 4,077.42	
Commitments	2,957.15	
Refunds	1.00	
Adjustment Entries	3.98	
Cash		$ 3.623.61
Abatements		2,081.16
Adjustment Entries		.46
Outstanding December 31, 1937		1,334.32
	$ 7,039.55	$ 7,039.55
Taxes 1935:		
Outstanding January 1, 1937	$ 84,134.27	
Commitments	2,549.15	
Cash Refunds	57.69	
Adjustment Entries	136.17	
Cash		$ 75,339.79
Abatements		2,790.40
Credit to Collector		3.40
Certification of Tax Sale		5,830.70

Adjustment Entries		21.57
Outstanding December 31, 1937		2,891.42
	$ 86,877.28	$ 86,877.28
Taxes 1936:		
Outstanding January 1, 1937	$260,681.25	
Cash Refunds	128.00	
Cash		$159,744.87
Abatements		2,140.12
Credits to Collector		23,793.49
Outstanding December 31, 1937		75,130.77
	$260,809.25	$260,809.25
Taxes 1937:		
Commitments	$762,374.14	
Cash Refunds	1,396.16	
Cash		$491,859.74
Abatements		9,838.35
Credits to Collector		1,142.11
Outstanding December 31, 1937		260,930.10
	$763,770.30	$763,770.30
Old Age Assistance Taxes 1933:		
Outstanding January 1, 1937	$ 765.00	
Cash		$ 16.00
Abatements		748.00
Outstanding December 31, 1937		1.00
	$ 765.00	$ 765.00
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1934:		
Outstanding January 1, 1937	$ 2,380.07	
Cash		$ 588.92
Outstanding December 31, 1937		1,791.15
	$ 2,380.07	$ 2,380.07
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1935:		
Outstanding January 1, 1937	$ 2,450.40	
Cash		$ 310.06
Outstanding December 31, 1937		2,140.34
	$ 2,450.40	$ 2,450.40

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1936:		
Outstanding January 1, 1937	$ 6,758.61	
Commitments	482.18	
Cash Refunds	54.14	
Cash		$ 4,930.39
Abatements		57.47
Outstanding December 31, 1937		2,307.07
	$ 7,294.93	$ 7,294.93
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1937:		
Commitments	$ 30,952.44	
Cash Refunds	845.13	
Cash		$ 22,541.64
Abatements		1,924.21
Outstanding December 31, 1937		7,331.72
	$ 31,797.57	$ 31,797.57
Betterment Assessments 1934:		
Balance January 1, 1937		$ 9.20
Adjustment Entries		79.60
Adjustment Entries	$ 71.32	
Balance December 31, 1937	17.48	
	$ 88.80	$ 88.80
Betterment Assessments 1935:		
Outstanding January 1, 1937	$ 360.98	
Cash Refund	3.19	
Adjustment Entries	7.83	
Cash		$ 278.11
Abatements		50.79
Certification of Tax Sale		30.00
Adjustment Entries		13.10
	$ 372.00	$ 372.00
Betterment Assessments 1936:		
Outstanding January 1, 1937	$ 1,553.73	
Cash		$ 953.86
Credits to Collector		253.63
Outstanding December 31, 1937		346.24
	$ 1,553.73	$ 1,553.73

Betterment Assessments 1937:		
Commitment	$ 3,427.67	
Cash		$ 1,843.78
Credits to Collector		40.26
Outstanding December 31, 1937		1,543.63
	$ 3,427.67	$ 3,427.67
Betterment Assessments Not Apportioned:		
Outstanding January 1, 1937	$ 2,946.38	
Commitments	19,399.30	
Cash		$ 4,627.60
Commitment to Collector		2,283.12
Adjustment Entries		2,664.27
Outstanding December 31, 1937		12,770.69
	$ 22,345.68	$ 22,345.68
Betterment Assessments Apportioned:		
Outstanding January 1, 1937	$ 14,750.83	
Commitments	4,862.74	
Paid in Full		$ 178.90
Commitment to Collector		3,427.67
Foreclosure Tax Titles		120.84
Adjustment Entry		59.15
Outstanding December 31, 1937		15,827.01
	$ 19,613.57	$ 19,613.57
Sewer Assessments 1934:		
Outstanding January 1, 1937	$ 75.79	
Adjustment Entries	22.75	
Cash		$ 9.42
Abatements		54.19
Adjustment Entries		17.45
Outstanding December 31, 1937		17.48
	$ 98.54	$ 98.54
Sewer Assessments 1935:		
Outstanding January 1, 1937	$ 1,575.27	
Adjustment Entries	199.07	
Cash		$ 1,250.88
Abatements		376.34
Certification of Tax Titles		139.14
Adjustment Entries		7.98
	$ 1,774.34	$ 1,774.34

Sewer Assessments 1936:		
Outstanding January 1, 1937	$ 4,346.62	
Credit to Collector		$ 816.36
Cash		2,192.11
Outstanding December 31, 1937		1,338.15
	$ 4,346.62	$ 4,346.62
Sewer Assessments 1937:		
Commitment	$ 6,396.80	
Cash		$ 3,497.92
Abatements		41.68
Credit to Collector		30.89
Outstanding December 31, 1937		2,826.31
	$ 6,396.80	$ 6,396.80
Sewer Assessments Not Apportioned:		
Outstanding January 1, 1937	$ 657.84	
Commitments	16,861.87	
Adjustment Entry	1,057.26	
Cash		$ 1,397.57
Commitment to Collector		256.55
Adjustment Entry		772.66
Outstanding December 31, 1937		16,150.19
	$ 18,576.97	$ 18,576.97
Sewer Assessments Apportioned:		
Outstanding January 1, 1937	$ 24,812.59	
Commitments	3,365.94	
Paid in Full		$ 460.43
Foreclosure of Tax Titles		35.10
Abatement		41.72
Commitment to Collector		6,396.80
Adjustment Entry		65.22
Outstanding December 31, 1937		21,179.26
	$ 28,178.53	$ 28,178.53
Moth Assessments 1933:		
Outstanding January 1, 1937	$ 4.50	
Abatements		$ 4.00
Adjustment Entry		.50
	$ 4.50	$ 4.50

Moth Assessments 1934:		
Outstanding January 1, 1937	$ .81	
Commitment	18.17	
Adjustment Entry	.44	
Cash		$ 18.17
Abatement		.50
Adjustment Entry		.75
	$ 19.42	$ 19.42
Moth Assessments 1935:		
Outstanding January 1, 1937	$ 62.84	
Commitment	2.00	
Adjustment Entry	.81	
Cash		$ 57.65
Abatements		.50
Certification of Tax Sale		5.50
Adjustment Entry		2.00
	$ 65.65	$ 65.65
Moth Assessments 1936:		
Outstanding January 1, 1937	$ 832.06	
Cash Refund	.50	
Cash		$ 539.16
Credits to Collector		54.85
Outstanding December 31, 1937		238.55
	$ 832.56	$ 832.56
Moth Assessments 1937:		
Commitment	$ 1,907.97	
Cash		$ 1,174.34
Abatements		3.00
Outstanding December 31, 1937		730.63
	$ 1,907.97	$ 1,907.97
Committed Interest 1935:		
Outstanding January 1, 1937	$ 434.92	
Adjustment Entries	39.79	
Cash		$ 362.14
Abatements		55.15
Certification of Tax Sale		54.86
Adjustment Entries		2.56
	$ 474.71	$ 474.71

Committed Interest 1936:		
Outstanding January 1, 1937	$ 1,415.41	
Cash Refund	.67	
Cash		$ 786.56
Credits to Collector		235.91
Outstanding December 31, 1937		393.61
	$ 1,416.08	$ 1,416.08
Committed Interest 1937:		
Commitment	$ 2,484.48	
Cash		$ 1,347.24
Abatements		5.01
Credits to Collector		16.03
Outstanding December 31, 1937		1,116.20
	$ 2,484.48	$ 2,484.48
Interest and Costs 1932:		
Balance January 1, 1937	$ 181.80	
Correcting Entry		$ 181.80
	$ 181.80	$ 181.80
Tax Titles:		
Outstanding January 1, 1937	$ 97,292.06	
Tax Titles taken by Town	6,948.02	
Credits to Collector	26,386.93	
Cash		$ 29,822.35
Transfer of Tax Possessions		5,060.07
Transfer back to Taxes		71.49
Adjustment Entries		510.26
Commitment to Collector		5,082.76
Outstanding December 31, 1937		90,080.08
	$130,627.01	$130,627.01
Tax Title Possessions:		
Outstanding January 1, 1937	$ 8,235.71	
Transfer of Tax Liens	3,387.62	
Sewer and Betterment Assessments Added	155.94	
Land Court Costs Added	117.50	
Outstanding December 31, 1937		$ 11,896.77
	$ 11,896.77	$ 11,896.77

Accounts Receivable—School Department		
Outstanding January 1, 1937	$ 4,359.42	
Commitments	16,902.17	
Cash		$ 20,909.40
Outstanding December 31, 1937		352.19
	$ 21,261.59	$ 21,261.59
Accounts Receivable—Welfare Department		
Outstanding January 1, 1937	$ 3,459.26	
Commitments	19,508.92	
Cash		$ 22,159.28
Adjustment Entry		152.65
Outstanding December 31, 1937		656.25
	$ 22,968.18	$ 22,968.18
Accounts Receivable—Health Department		
Outstanding January 1, 1937	$ 3,964.25	
Commitments	6,745.50	
Cash		$ 51.00
Bad Accounts Charged Off		3,736.00
Outstanding December 31, 1937		6,922.75
	$ 10,709.75	$ 10,709.75
Commonwealth of Massachusetts—State Aid		
Due from State Account of 1936	$ 1,210.00	
Cash		$ 1,210.00
Due from State Account of 1937	1,280.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1937		1,280.00
	$ 2,490.00	$ 2,490.00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Military Aid		
Due from State Account of 1936	$ 481.50	
Cash		$ 481.50
Due from State Account of 1937	584.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1937		584.00
	$ 1,065.50	$ 1,065.50
Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Soldiers' Burials		
Due from State Account of 1936	$ 100.00	
Cash		$ 100.00
	$ 100.00	$ 100.00

Accounts Receivable—Light Department:		
Outstanding January 1, 1937	$ 15,625.64	
Commitments	373,693.59	
Cash		$313,321.73
Discounts		57,362.79
Outstanding December 31, 1937		18,634.71
	$389,319.23	$389,319.23
Water Rates:		
Outstanding January 1, 1937	$ 2,194.96	
Commitments	84,379.85	
Cash Refunds	16.66	
Cash		$ 83,630.84
Refunds		16.66
Abatements		529.00
Outstanding December 31, 1937		2,414.97
	$ 86,591.47	$ 86,591.47
Water Services:		
Outstanding January 1, 1937	$ 303.76	
Commitments	2,594.26	
Cash		$ 2,428.56
Abatements		15.34
Outstanding December 31, 1937		454.12
	$ 2,898.02	$ 2,898.02
Sewer Connection Deposits:		
Cash Balance January 1, 1937		$ 10.00
Cash Received	$ 2,997.69	
Cost of Connections	2,476.06	
Cash Returned	516.63	
Balance Cash on Hand December 31, 1937	15.00	
	$ 3,007.69	$ 3,007.69
Overlay 1932:		
Balance January 1, 1937—Overdraft	$ 262.91	
Abatements	310.88	
Adjustment Entry		$ 262.91
Balance December 31, 1937—Overdraft		310.88
	$ 573.79	$ 573.79

Overlay 1933:		
Balance January 1, 1937		$ 3,845.11
Abatements	$ 3,767.62	
Transfer to Overlay Surplus	77.49	
	$ 3,845.11	$ 3,845.11
Overlay 1934:		
Balance January 1, 1937		$ 4,077.42
Abatements	2,081.16	
Transfer to Overlay Surplus	661.94	
Balance December 31, 1937	1,334.32	
	$ 4,077.42	$ 4,077.42
Overlay 1935:		
Balance January 1, 1937		$ 14,962.39
Abatements	$ 2,790.40	
Transfer to Overlay Surplus	9,280.57	
Balance December 31, 1937	2,891.42	
	$ 14,962.39	$ 14,962.39
Overlay 1936:		
Balance January 1, 1937		$ 14,029.80
Abatements	$ 2,140.12	
Balance December 31, 1937	11,889.68	
	$ 14,029.80	$ 14,029.80
Overlay 1937:		
Commitment		$ 22,823.79
Abatements	$ 9,838.35	
Balance December 31, 1937	12,985.44	
	$ 22,823.79	$ 22,823.79
Overlay Surplus—Reserve Fund:		
Balance January 1, 1937		$ 19,870.96
Transfer to Reserve Fund	$ 19,000.00	
Adjustment Entry	262.91	
Transfer from Overlay 1933-1934-1935		10,020.00
Transfer back from Reserve Fund		1,875.00
Balance December 31, 1937	12,503.05	
	$ 31,765.96	$ 31,765.96

Excess and Deficiency:

Balance January 1, 1937		$115,465.63
Tax Title Redemptions		29,822.35
Tax Disclaimers		6,668.36
Transfer Back to Taxes		71.49
Adjustment Entries		142.76
Excess Revenue for 1937		42,293.23
Old Age Assistance Abatements	$ 748.00	
Credits to Collector	24,939.00	
Certification of Tax Sales	5,830.70	
Advertising Costs	3.25	
Cash Refund (Interest)	3.87	
Adjustment Entries	17.60	
Balance December 31, 1937	162,921.40	
	$194,463.82	$194,463.82

TOWN OF WAKEFIELD

BALANCE SHEET—DECEMBER 31, 1937

ASSETS

Revenue Cash	$200,012.71	
Non-Revenue Cash	22,439.46	
		$222,452.17
Taxes 1934	1,334.32	
Taxes 1935	2,891.42	
Taxes 1936	75,130.77	
Taxes 1937	260,930.10	
		$340,286.61
Overlay 1932		310.88
Old Age Assistance 1933		1.00
Excise Tax 1934	$ 1,791.15	
Excise Tax 1935	2,140.34	
Excise Tax 1936	2,307.07	
Excise Tax 1937	7,331.72	
		$ 13,570.28
Betterment Assessments 1936	$ 346.24	
Betterment Assessments 1937	1,543.63	
		$ 1,889.87
Sewer Assessments 1934	$ 17.48	
Sewer Assessments 1936	1,338.15	
Sewer Assessments 1937	2,826.31	
		$ 4,181.94
Moth Assessments 1936	$ 238.55	
Moth Assessments 1937	730.63	
		$ 969.18

LIABILITIES

Temporary Loans		$300,000.00
Surplus War Bonus Fund		231.28
Sewer Connection Deposits		15.00
Excise Tax Revenue		13,570.28
Overlay 1934	$ 1,334.32	
Overlay 1935	2,891.42	
Overlay 1936	11,889.68	
Overlay 1937	12,985.44	
		$ 29,100.86
Tax Title Revenue		90,080.08
Special Assessment Revenue		37,454.20
Betterment Assessments 1934		17.48
Departmental Revenue		9,795.19
Water Revenue		2,869.09
Municipal Light Revenue		18,634.71
Overlay Surplus Reserve Fund		12,503.05
Excess and Deficiency		162,921.40
Reserve for Petty Cash Tax Collector		100.00

Sewer Assessments		
Not Apportioned		16,150.19
Betterment Assessments		
Not Apportioned		12,770.69
Committed Interest, 1936	$ 393.61	
Committed Interest 1937	1,116.20	
		$ 1,509.81
Tax Collector's Petty Cash		100.00
Tax Titles		90,080.08
Accounts Receivable—		
School Department		352.19
Welfare Department		656.25
Health Department		6,922.75
Commonwealth of Massachusetts—		
State Aid		1,280.00
Military Aid		584.00
Water Rates		2,414.97
Water Services		454.12
Light Department Bills		18,634.71
Sewer Assessments Apportioned		21,179.26

Sewer Assessments Apportioned:		
Due in 1938	$ 4,941.65	
Due in 1939	4,658.69	
Due in 1940	3,761.70	
Due in 1941	2,906.08	
Due in 1942	1,443.32	
Due in 1943	1,189.85	
Due in 1944	1,185.38	
Due in 1945	394.91	
Due in 1946	395.08	
Due in 1947	302.60	
		$ 21,179.26

Betterment Assessments Apportioned	15,827.01
Tax Title Possessions	11,896.77
Overdraft—	
*Vernon Street Construction	11,836.25
*Salem Street Construction	143.96
*Highway Maintenance	1,233.23
†Old Age Assistance U. S. Grant	730.90
†Old Age Administration U. S. Grant	192.55

* Note: Overdrafts on account of Funds due from State.
† Note: Overdrafts on account of Federal Funds due.

Betterment Assessments Apportioned:		
Due in 1938	$ 3,334.71	
Due in 1939	3,275.24	
Due in 1940	2,472.65	
Due in 1941	1,645.40	
Due in 1942	1,391.90	
Due in 1943	1,234.69	
Due in 1944	962.46	
Due in 1945	916.28	
Due in 1946	383.12	
Due in 1947	210.56	
		$ 15,827.01
Tax Title Possessions Revenue		11,896.77
Sale of Real Estate (Valley Street)		987.53
Balances Appropriated or Available Forward to 1938:		
Foreclosure of Tax Titles	$ 130.12	
Revision of Assessors' Plans	8.95	
Town Hall Exterior Repairs	80.00	
Aid to Dependent Children United States Grant	560.06	
George Reid Fund (School)	8.41	
Smith-Hughes Fund (School)	166.01	
Plans for Intermediate School	100.68	
Pension—Frank H. Robinson	164.25	
Willard Donnell Trust (Welfare)	69.10	
Antonio Muccio Payment on account injuries	1,770.17	
Land Damages—Salem Street	20.00	

		Investigation Committee Welfare Department	197.00	
		Additional Land—Water St. Playground	100.00	
		Light Dept. Operation Acct	26,356.38	
		Light Dept. Depreciation Acct.	17,532.57	
		Western Ave. Sewer Const.	14.33	
		Charles St. Sewer Const.	1,645.86	
		Birch Hill Ave. Sewer Const.	65.08	
				$ 48,988.97
		Total Revenue		$776,172.16
		Bond Issues (Non-Revenue Cash:		
		Construction of New Streets	$ 15,661.05	
		North Ward Sewer Const.	3,726.53	
		Greenwood Sewer Const.	3,051.88	
		Total Non-Revenue		$ 22,439.46
Grand Total	$798,611.62	Grand Total		$798,611.62

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